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New Year List

In the list of New Year Honours conferred by the Queen and announced yesterday were the following:

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NORMAN SAMUEL JOSEPH, Director of J. Lyons and Co., Ltd. For services to the Home Office.

O.B.E.

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M.B.E.

Miss SYLVIA NATHAN, Assistant Secretary of the British Chamber of Commerce in Egypt.

THE SALE OF PORK IN ISRAEL

London Shechita Board Protest

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A letter protesting against the Israeli Government's decision to lift all controls on the sale of pork in Israel (reported recently in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE), has been sent by the London Board of Shechita to the Israeli Embassy in London.

Mr. Harry Gaventa, President of the Board and of the National Shechita Council, told me that he viewed with grave concern the Israeli Government's decision on the sale of pork in the Holy Land. That decision would, he declared, adversely affect the relationship between the Jewish communities in the Diaspora and government authorities dealing with shechita.

Shechita Boards, Mr. Gaventa added, had always impressed on Governments the vital importance of shechita as the backbone of traditional Judaism. The Israeli Government's step was, therefore, a serious blow against shechita.

Mr. Gaventa also pointed out that the news from Israel would be welcomed by all those people in Britain and elsewhere who had been conducting a campaign against shechita. They had been provided with invaluable ammunition to further their campaign.

SYNAGOGUE WINDOWS SMASHED

Six windows of the Wimbledon and District Synagogue, 61, Worple Road, S.W.19, were smashed during the early hours of last Saturday morning. A brick was found on a window sill. The police are conducting investigations.

ARGENTINE JEWS EXPEL COMMUNISTS

From our Correspondent

BUENOS AIRES

The Daia, representative organisation of Argentine Jewry, has decided to expel all groups disseminating Communist propaganda and refusing to condemn the recent Prague trials.

At the same time the Jewish Board of Education here has excluded from membership five Left-wing Yiddish schools, whose representatives refused to sign a declaration protesting against the anti-semitic aspects of the Prague trials.

ZIONISTS TOLD TO LEAVE COMMUNIST PARTY

AMSTERDAM

Dutch Zionists who belong to the Communist Party have been asked by the Dutch Zionist Organisation to leave the Party because of its campaign against Israel and Zionism.—(J.T.A.)

MCCARRAN ACT CONDEMNED

Appeal to General Eisenhower

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

NEW YORK

Numerous protests have been made by prominent Americans against the discriminatory McCarran Act, which repeals all previous immigration regulations in the United States and constitutes an almost completely revised code of immigration, naturalisation, and deportation proceedings.

The Act, which came into force on December 24, was this week criticised by Senator Lehman, who, in an outspoken address to a conference of the Jewish War Veterans here, said the measure bristled with hostility against the alien and the foreign-born. Its underlying assumption was that every alien was a potential saboteur and criminal, and every potential immigrant must remain so branded unless he could prove otherwise. Senator Lehman, whose speech was broadcast, called for the repeal of the Act.

Nazis Eligible for Admission

A similar protest has been issued by Rabbi Israel Goldstein, the President of the American Jewish Congress, who has appealed to General Eisenhower, the President-elect, and to the new Congress, to repeal or revise the Act. Rabbi Goldstein said every day the law remained on the statute books intensified the dishonour which America had brought on itself by enacting this legislation.

The new regulations, which, he said, made former and even present members of Nazi or fascist parties eligible for admission into America, and, in fact, facilitated their entry, should convince even the most sceptical of the urgency of scrapping the Act.

Meanwhile the American Jewish Committee has submitted a number of recommendations to the commission set up by

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SUEZ BLOCKADE

New York Talks

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

The Israeli delegation to the United Nations has begun talks here with representatives of other maritime Powers, including Britain, France, and the United States, on the Egyptian blockade of the Suez Canal.

Israel has asked the various Powers to give earnest consideration to the "grave threat" to established international practice and law caused by Egypt's seizure in the Suez Canal recently of a cargo of meat bound for Israel.

It will be recalled that Israel last week sent identical Notes to Britain, the United States, and France protesting against the seizure of the consignment of meat.

The Israeli delegation will decide later whether to submit the matter to the Security Council or to the General Assembly.

FASCIST PAPER BANNED

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The public sale and display of the French fascist weekly, ASPECTS DE LA FRANCE, has been banned by the police following the assaults made recently by vendors of the paper against leaders of the war-time Resistance Movement.

MR. CHURCHILL TO STAY WITH MR. BARUCH

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Mr. Bernard Baruch, America's elder statesman, will be the host to Mr. Winston Churchill during the Prime Minister's stay in New York. Mr. Churchill and General Eisenhower are to meet at Mr. Baruch's residence.

BOYCOTT MOVE IN TUNISIA

Jews Evacuating Villages

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The Arabs of Tunis are waging an undeclared but devastatingly effective economic boycott against the Jewish population, according to reliable reports received here.

The friendly feelings which many Tunisian Arabs entertain for their Jewish neighbours are outweighed by the fear of Nationalist reprisals. The few Arabs to be seen entering Jewish shops and business houses are usually terrorists who have come to extort contributions for "charitable purposes."

In the Tunis ghetto there is widespread want, and since last month the Jewish communal authorities have set in motion a special relief organisation for the unemployed. From isolated villages, Jewish families are moving into the capital, where there is better protection against physical violence. There is, however, no tendency towards mass emigration to Israel. The general feeling among Tunisian Jewry is that the present crisis will pass and that normal relations between Arabs, Europeans, and Jews will be restored.

LIBYA BANS PARCEL POST SERVICE TO ISRAEL

From our Correspondent

TRIPOLI

The dispatch of parcels to Israel has been prohibited by the Libyan Government. Postal and telegraphic communications with the Jewish State are expected to be cut off shortly.

Libya will probably become the eighth member of the Arab League in March.

ISRAELI PREMIER ON HOLIDAY

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Mr. Ben-Gurion, the Israeli Prime Minister, this week began his vacation. He will be away for at least two months.

ARMS SUPPLIES TO ARABS

Menace to Israel's Security

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A serious warning to Britain and the United States against delivering arms to the Arab States was issued last week-end by Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Israeli Foreign Minister.

Addressing a press conference here, Mr. Sharett said that if the Western Powers continued to supply arms to the Arabs regardless of the Arabs' refusal to make peace with Israel, his Government would demand the right to be given similar consideration in order to maintain the balance of power between Israel and its neighbours.

Economic Warfare

Mr. Sharett expressed serious disquiet at reports of arms deliveries by leading Western Powers to certain Arab States, primarily Egypt. The Arab States insisted that they were at war with Israel. They had strenuously resisted the attempt made by a group of disinterested Powers recently to secure the passage of a resolution in the United Nations aiming at the establishment of peace in the Middle East. They had maintained by boycott and blockade an active system of economic warfare against Israel, thereby openly flouting the fundamental provisions of the United Nations Charter.

Egypt particularly had been guilty of wanton interference with the legitimate traffic of goods to Israel through the

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ASIAN SOCIALIST CONFERENCE

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Israeli Foreign Minister, was due to leave for Burma on Wednesday to head the Israeli delegation at the Asian Socialist conference which is to begin at Rangoon on January 15.

Government circles here regard the conference as extremely important, and hope to utilise the opportunity to create friendlier ties with the Asian countries which, up to the present, have combined with the Arab States at the United Nations.

M. RENE MAYER ASKED TO FORM CABINET

From a Correspondent

PARIS

M. René Mayer, the French Jewish statesman and Radical leader, was on Wednesday invited by President Auriol to try to form a new Government.

M. Mayer, a banker and a member of the Rothschild family, has held high office under several French Premiers. He is a Vice-President of the Alliance Israélite Universelle and of the Jewish Colonisation Association.

THE NEW ISRAELI CABINET

Some of the members of the new Israeli Cabinet after being presented to President Ben-Zvi. Left to right (seated): Professor Dinur, Mr. Ben-Gurion, President Ben-Zvi, and Dr. Joseph. (Standing): Dr. Naphtali, Mr. Eshkol, Mr. Lavon, Mr. Serlin, Mrs. Meyerson, Dr. Rosen, Mr. Sharett, Mr. Rokach, and Dr. Bernstein

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BIRTHS

BARTLE.—A son (Philip Martyn) was born on December 24, 1952, at Mayfield Nursing Home, Prestwich, to Zena (née Unger) and Leslie Bartle. (A brother for Michael.)—19, Huntley Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

BLOOM.—A daughter (Claire Betty) was born on Friday, December 19, to Stella (née Castle), wife of Gerald Bloom, of 85, Heywood Street, Cheetham, Manchester.

COHEN.—A daughter was born on 7 ??? , to Felice (née Joelson) and Meir Cohen, 46, Fairholt Road, N.16.—(A sister for ???).

FREEDMAN.—A darling daughter (Carole Anne) was born on Tuesday, December 30, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, W.6, to Ruth (née Phillips), wife of Martyn Freedman, 38, Linkside, Finchley, N.12. (First granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freedman, of Twickenham, second grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. P. Phillips, of Luton, and first great-grandchild for Mrs. Eva Solomonsky, of Burgess Hill.)

GLASSBERG.—On December 15, 1952, a daughter (Lesley Barbara) was born to Theresa (née Burnetts) and Bernard Glassberg, of 50, Carlton Mansions, Stamford Hill, N.16.

GORDON.—A son (Philip David) at King's College Hospital, on December 26, to Essie (née Glass) and Geoffrey Gordon (formerly of Hull).—19, Meadow View Road, S.E.6.

GRAHAM.—A darling daughter (Lynne Susanne) was born to Helena (née Freedman), wife of Leon Graham, at Plaistow Maternity Hospital. (First grandchild for Mrs. Freedman, 90a, Moneza Road, E.7.)

JACOBS.—On December 16, to Dorothy (née Brodt), wife of Bernard Jacobs, 7, Rosemary Drive, Ilford, Essex, a daughter (Susan Evelyn). (A sister for Ruth Lilian.)

KANE.—A son (Andrew Stephen) was born on December 26, 1952, at Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, to Valerie (née Samuels), wife of Cecil (Gerry) Kane, of 3, Reservoir Road, Southgate, N.14.

LEHMANN.—A daughter was born on ??? (December 29) to Ida (née Ehrentreu) and Josef Lehmann, of 76, Avenue Road, Gateshead, 8.

LEWIS.—The precious gift of a darling daughter (Angela Bernice) to Sally (née Ferguson), wife of Morris (Morry) Lewis, of 28, Bassingham Road, Wembley, at the Kingsbury Maternity Hospital on December 30.

OPPOSS.—A son (Dennis Anthony) was born on December 15, at the Westminster Hospital, to Lilian (née Creeper), wife of Lewis Oppass, 3, Queensborough Gardens, Ilford.

PANTZER.—On December 23, 1952, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, a daughter (Sara Rose) to Betty (née Jay), wife of Reuben Pantzer, 7, Henson Avenue, N.W.2. (A darling sister for Warren and Angela.)

POSTER.—On December 11, a son (Irvin Anthony) was born at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Rene (née Epstein) and Alfred Poster, of 17, Heathland Road, Stoke Newington, London, N.16.

ROLNICK.—A son (Melvynn Anthony) on December 28, at Queen Mary's Hospital, Hampstead, to Frances (Bubbles) (née Schneider), wife of Len Rolnick. (A brother for Freda and Sharon.)

SEARLE.—On Saturday, December 27, at the London Hospital, E.1, a son (Laurence Charles) to Pauline (née Pulver), wife of Leslie Searle, 11, Essex Mansions, Leytonstone, E.11.

SHAW.—A son (Stephen) was born on December 20, 1952, at Middlesex Hospital, to Phyllis (née Nicolicki) and Ivan Shaw, of 20, East Bank, N.16.

SILVERSTON.—A daughter (Gillian) was born on December 26, 1952, at Bushey Maternity Hospital, to Tilly (née Levene), wife of Julius Silverston, of 19, Alverstone Road, Wembley, Middlesex. (A sister for Barbara.)

Births—(*Continued*)

WALDMAN.—On December 22, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, a son (Maurice) was born to Jenny (née Glicksman), wife of Joe Waldman.—8, Morecambe Close, Elm Park, Essex.

ZELINSKY.—A son (Alan) was born on December 17, to Dorothy (née Jacobs) and Sid Zelinsky. (A brother for Rachelle.)—76, Stainforth Road, Newbury Park, Ilford.

BARMITZVAH

CHARING.—Warren Harvey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Charing, of 3, Osbaldeston Road, N.16, will read a portion of the Law at Walford Road Synagogue, N.16, on January 3, 1953.

FIFER.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fifer (Bella Marcovitch), of 53, Penylan Road, Cardiff, announce the Barmitzvah of their eldest son, Michael John, who will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, January 10, 1953, at the Windsor Place Synagogue, Cardiff. Kiddush in the Synagogue Hall after service.

JOSEPHSON.—Brian David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham (Abe) Josephson, 26, Earlscourt Road, Cardiff, will read a portion of the Law at the Moira Terrace Synagogue on Saturday, January 3, 1953.

MORRIS.—Anthony Lionel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morris, of 82, Wadham Road, North End, Portsmouth, will read portions of the Law and Haftara at the Portsmouth and Southsea Synagogue, The Thicket, Southsea, on Saturday, January 3, 1953. Kiddush will be held in the Synagogue Hall after the service.

TAUBER.—Brian, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tauber, 8, Bertrand Avenue, Blackpool, will read a portion of the Law at Leamington Road Synagogue, Blackpool, on Saturday, January 3, 1953.

ENGAGEMENTS

ALBERT : BERNSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of Doreen Albert, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert, 46, Ferry House, Harrington Hill, Upper Clapton, E.5, to Louis Bernstein, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernstein, 3, Endsleigh Terrace, Dukes Road, London, W.C.1.

FERRER : LUKOM.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferrer, of 102, Stepney Green, E.1, are happy to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Sheila, to Woolf (Wally), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lukom, of 65, Ravensdale Road, N.16.

GLUCKSTEIN : COOPER.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Gluckstein, 28, Agister Road, Chigwell, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Roy, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper, 78, Hampton Road, Forest Gate.

GOLD : BECK.—The engagement is announced of Hyam Bernard (Bernie), second son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gold, of 8, Jane Street, E.1, to Janet, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beck, of 151, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Road, E.8.

GOLDSTEIN : CARR.—The engagement is announced of Renee, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldstein, of 15, Chapman House, E.1, to Stanley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carr, of 407, Commercial Road, E.1.

JOSEPH : SPIRA.—The engagement is announced of Jean Barbara, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Joseph, 50, Holmdale Road, N.W.6, and granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Joseph, 27, Sandringham Road, E.8, to Moss, only son of Mr. Simon and the late Mrs. Minnie Spira, 49, Farm Road, Edgware.

MARTIN : KENRICK.—It is with great pleasure that Mr. and Mrs. N. Martin, of 33, Grey Eagle Street, London, E.1, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Lola, to Michael, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kenrick, of 17, Chardmore Road, London, N.16.

SIMONS : ARNOLD.—The engagement is announced of Renee, the only child of Mrs. J. Simons and the late Mr. S. J. Simons, of 6, Pembury Road, E.5, to Simeon, the elder son of Mr. A. Arnold and the late Mrs. L. Arnold, of 4, Cable Street, E.1.

STAAL : CONN.—The engagement is announced of Anita, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Staal, of 53, Rectory Square, Stepney, to Bernhardt (Bernie), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Conn, 41, Gladesmore Road, N.15.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

JOSEPH : BLACK.—The marriage will be solemnised at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, January 4, at Brondesbury Synagogue, Chevening Road, N.W.6, of Jerome Anthony, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Joseph, of 76, The Avenue, Brondesbury, to Shirley Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Black, of 21, Irwin Gardens, Willesden.

MARRIAGES

POLAK : TOLEDANO.—The marriage took place on Sunday, December 21, in Manchester, of David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Polak, of 8, Newton Avenue, Manchester, 20, to Margaret, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezio Toledano, of 202, Stainbeck Lane, Leeds, 7.

SILVER WEDDINGS

FESS.—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Fess (Bessie Cramer), of 47, Lordship Park, Stoke Newington, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at Harley Street Synagogue, Bow, on January 3, 1928.

FREEMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Freeman (Kitty Bloom) are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, London, E.C.3, on December 29, 1927.—2, Claremont Park, Finchley, N.3.

GOLDBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldberg (Mary Freedman), 22, Woodhill Drive, Prestwich, Lancs, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at the New Rumanian Synagogue, Manchester, on December 28, 1927.

GOLDMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldman (Ada Cohen) announce their Silver Wedding on January 1, 1953. "At Home" on January 11, from 7 to 10 p.m.—4, Durlston Road, E.5.

GREEN.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Green (Bessy Sacks), 75, Polefield Road, Prestwich, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised at the New Synagogue on December 28, 1927.

JOHNS (Johansberg).—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johns (Rhoda Mankowitz), 6, Alexandra Court, Wembley, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Merrion Street Synagogue, Leeds, on January 1, 1928.

Silver Weddings—(*Continued*)

SABEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sabel, of 156, Wanstead Lane, Ilford, have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at East Ham and Manor Park Synagogue on January 1, 1928.

TOBIAS.—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tobias (Ada Hershowitz), 179, Sarehole Road, Hall Green, Birmingham, 28, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their wedding, solemnised at Singer's Hill Synagogue, Birmingham, on January 8, 1928.

WEINBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Weinberg (Fay Barnett), 1, Chaucer Road, Forest Gate, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at Harley Street Synagogue on January 1, 1928.

PEARL WEDDINGS

ALMOND.—Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus Almond (Millie Stoller) are happy to announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at Southport on January 10, 1923.—178, Bury New Road, Manchester, 8.

COMRAS.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Comras (Rebecca Freedman), of 72, Brook Crescent, London, E.4, joyfully announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at Shacklewell Lane Synagogue on January 1, 1923.

GOLDSTONE.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstone (Maie Morris), of 28, Greenstead Avenue, Manchester, 8, wish to announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at Blackpool on January 3, 1923.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

ASCHKENASY : DAVIES.—On December 23, 1902, at the Great Synagogue, by the late Rabbi Dr. B. Salomon and the late Rev. Mr. Levine and the Rev. H. Newman, Solomon Aschkenasy to Lillian Davies, granddaughter of the late Philip Frankenstein, cousin of the late Dr. Jessel, of Eccles, and niece of the late Mrs. Jessel, of Oxford, first cousin to the late Arthur and Victor Jessel, also of Oxford, and niece of Mrs. Sarah Laski, of Manchester.—1, Longton Avenue, Withington, Manchester, 20.

GOLDSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Chone Goldstein (Annie Frost), 53, Burnham Court, Brent Street, Hendon, N.W.4, are happy to announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, on Tebet 1, 5663 (corresponding with December 31, 1902).

HEMPLING.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Hempling (Rachel Sugar), of 56, Camp Street, Salford, 7, are happy to announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on January 4, 1903, at the Holy Law Synagogue, Manchester, by the late Rabbi Dagutsky.

LAZARUS.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Lazarus, 71, Sandersteed Road, Leyton, E.10, announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at New Road Synagogue on January 4, 1903.

PHILLIPS (Tolchinsky).—Mr. and Mrs. P. Phillips (Rachel Glazer), of 48, Rostrevor Avenue, N.15, happily announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at Great Garden Street Synagogue on January 4, 1903.

SARNER.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Sarner, 19, Vines Avenue, Finchley, N.3, happily announce the 50th anniversary of their wedding, solemnised on December 30, 1902, at Fieldgate Street Synagogue.

DEATHS

ABRAHAMS.—On December 26, 1952, after long suffering, Fanny, beloved wife of Harry Abrahams, and darling "Mam" of Walter and Leslie, was laid to rest. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sisters, grandchildren, and daughters-in-law.—19, Arlington Street, Hull.

ABRAHAMS.—On Monday, December 29, 1952, our beloved father, Morris Abrahams, aged 82, passed peacefully away. Dearly loved by his children, Sarah (Zeffman), Daniel (Arnold), Annie (Lewis), George (Arnold), daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sisters, brothers, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 15, Ashcombe Gardens, Edgware.

AUERBACH.—On December 27, 1952, Samuel Auerbach, aged 78, husband of the late Nettie Auerbach, passed away peacefully in his sleep at Brighton. Sadly mourned by his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—122, Southampton Row, W.C.1.

AVNER.—On Sunday, December 28, after a long illness bravely borne, Woolf Avner, deeply loved husband of Hetty. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, children, and grandchildren.—55, Clapton Common, E.5.

Avner.—On Sunday, December 28, after a long illness bravely borne, Woolf Avner. Deeply loved father of Sally, Rose, Whitney, and Thomas, and grandfather of Sally Ann and Tony.

BELINFANTE.—On Wednesday, December 24, Clara (née Engelsman), the dearly beloved wife of Sidney Belinfante, mother of Roza, and darling grandma of Ruth. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her husband, daughter (Mrs. H. Isaacs), granddaughter, son-in-law, sisters, Jenny and Deborah (Mrs. B. Freedman), brothers, Sol and Harry, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunt, nieces and nephews, relatives, and friends. Always in our minds.—9, Forterie Gardens, Longbridge Road, Ilford.

BELL (Velleman).—On Wednesday, December 24, 1952, after a long illness bravely borne, John Bell, aged 55. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Dinah, daughters, Shirley, Norma, and Andrea, sons-in-law, grandchildren, mother, sister, brothers, Mechutanim, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—24, Temple Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11.

BERESFORD.—On December 25, 1952, suddenly, at his home, "The Firs," 88, Moss Lane, Sale, Cheshire, Joe, beloved husband of Toddles Beresford and adored father of Jill and Ian. Deeply mourned by his family and many friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

BERWALD.—On Monday, December 22, 1952, Woolf, dearly beloved husband of Sadie Berwald. Deeply mourned by his wife, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—24, Mitre House, Brighton.

BLANKSTEIN.—On December 20, at Port Lincoln, Australia, Hyman Blankstein, aged 51, beloved brother of Beatrice (Gold), Michael, Israel, and Jack, passed to his eternal rest. Deeply mourned by his sister and brothers, sisters-in-law, Esther and Rose, brother-in-law, Sid, nieces, Vera, Dee, and Zena, and nephew, Malcolm.—22, Westbourne Park Villas, W.2.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

CHAPMAN.—On December 20, 1952, in her 81st year, Lucy A., eldest daughter of the late John Chapman, formerly of Ealing. No letters, please.

COHEN CANTON.—On Monday, December 8 (Kislev 20), in tragic circumstances, Benjamin Cohen Canton, aged 48, dearly beloved son of Mrs. R. and the late Rev. W. W. Cohen Canton. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his mother, sister, brothers, cousins, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, and his many friends. ??????.—67, Singleton Road, Salford, 7.

COLEMAN.—On Friday, December 26, in his 71st year, Albert Coleman passed away. Mourned by his wife, Matilda (Tilly), daughter, Dolly Musikant, son-in-law, Jack, grandson, Barry, relatives, and friends.—9, Windermere Avenue, Finchley, N.3.

DANIELS.—On December 18, after a short illness, Samuel Daniels passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing daughter and son-in-law, Anne and Monty Martin, and devoted grandchild, Shirley. For ever in our hearts. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—42, Princes Court, Shoot-up Hill, N.W.2.

DYTCH.—On Thursday, December 25, Louis (Labie), dearly beloved husband of the late Fradie Dytch. Deeply mourned by his children, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, and Mechutanim.—29, St. Martin's Road, Leeds. May his dear soul rest in peace.

FEHER.—On December 25, Samuel Feher (formerly of Bratislava) suddenly passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, Lenke, son, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter, Kitty.—69, Priory Road, London, N.W.6.

GLUCKSTEIN.—On Wednesday, December 24, 1952, suddenly, Joshua Gluckstein, beloved husband of Yetta, father of William and Sylvia. Deeply mourned by his family and numerous friends.—17, Beaumont Court, Clapton, E.5.

Gluckstein.—On December 24, 1952, suddenly, Joshua Gluckstein. Deeply mourned by brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews.—43, Beaumont Court, Clapton, E.5.

GOLDSTONE.—On Shabbat, December 19, in her 75th year, Leah, widow of Sam Goldstone, died at her home, 139, Western Street, Swansea. Deeply mourned by her loving children, Sam, Lewis, Dolly (Mrs. M. Low, Birmingham), and Hyman, her brother, Louis Symons (Glasgow), daughters-in-law, Georgina and Fay, son-in-law, Maurice, and grandchildren.

Goldstone.—On December 19, 1952, Leah Goldstone, beloved mother of Dolly (Mrs. Low, Birmingham). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.—95, Cannon Hill Road, Birmingham, 12.

GREEN.—On December 27, after a short illness, David Green, beloved father of Sidney, Barnet (U.S.A.), Leslie, Hyman, Sadie (U.S.A.), Harry, and Esther. Deeply mourned by his children, grandchildren, and relatives.—"Sidedi," Booker Avenue, Liverpool, 18.

GREEN.—On Thursday, December 25, Phoebe, wife of the late Simon Green, of Woolwich. Deeply mourned by her daughter, Rose Jackson, 3, Crown Court, Horn Park Lane, S.E.12.

GROSSMAN.—On Monday, December 22, to the inexpressible grief of her husband, Harris, Fanny Grossman (Yosper Kerschenbaum) passed away after much suffering bravely borne. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sons, Samuel, Nathan, Issy, Sidney, daughters, Ethel (Greenberg), Kitty (Levy), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, nephews, nieces, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—31, Warwick Court, E.5.

Grossman.—On Monday, December 22, Fanny Grossman (Yosper Kerschenbaum) passed away after a painful illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing brothers, Dave (Kerschenbaum), Pinner (Kerschenbaum), Isaac (Kirsch), Harry (Kirsch), Rebecca (Haberman), Millie (Malina), Esther (Jacobson), nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—31, Warwick Court, E.5.

HARDY.—On December 15, Isadore Hardy, aged 73, beloved husband of Rebecca and dear father of Leslie (Hull), Beatrice, Arnold, David, and Rhoda (Dublin). Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—43, Savile Place, Leeds.

HARRIS.—On Saturday, December 20, after a long illness, Sam Harris, of 18, St. Mark Street, E.1. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughters, and family.

HICKMAN.—On December 28, at his home, after a long illness bravely borne, Abraham Hickman, aged 74. Deeply mourned by his wife Esther, children, children-in-law, grandchildren, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 4, Holton Street, E.1.

HYMAN.—On Wednesday, December 17, 1952, Benjamin Hyman, dearly loved husband of Millie. Sadly mourned by his wife, daughter, Rachael, son, David, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, relatives, and friends. Loved by all who knew him.—Flat 1, 4, Manor Road, Bournemouth (late of Birmingham.)

JAFFA.—On December 24, 1952, at Bournemouth, Hyman Jaffa, aged 65, of 489, City Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 17, passed away after much suffering bravely borne. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Sarah, sons, Charles and Joseph, daughters, Eve (Redstone), Gladys, Fay (Goldie), sons-in-law, Arnold and Lawrence, daughter-in-law, Elinor, granddaughters, relatives, and friends. Sadly missed, and for ever in our thoughts. May his dear soul rest in peace.

Jaffa.—On Wednesday, December 24, Hyman Jaffa passed away after a long and painful illness borne with great fortitude and courage. Deeply mourned by his brothers, Mark, Louis, David, and Morris, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews, and stepbrother, Mark Kerman. A tower of strength to all of us, now taken away. May his dear soul rest in peace.

Jaffa.—On December 24, 1952, Hyman Jaffa passed away. Deeply mourned by his brother-in-law, Lewis (Lew), sister-in-law, Bess, and niece, Joyce. A good, honest, and most respected man whose first consideration was for his fellow man. Has left this world for ever, but to us he will live for ever in our memories.

KEATS.—On December 27, peacefully, in London, Cecilia Keats, widow of Samuel Keats, of Birmingham. Deeply mourned by her sons, Arthur and Philip, daughters, Edith (Filer) and Miriam (Malnick), daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

KOTZIN.—On December 26, 1952, peacefully, at 2, Cunningham Hill Road, St. Albans, Charles Kotzin, dearly loved husband of Rose. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, son, Ronald, and daughter Berenice. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

KRUGER.—On Sunday, December 28, Lottie, aged 70, dearly beloved wife of the late Abraham Kruger, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her children, Harry, Sam, Louis, Gertie (Mrs. Baumgarten), Rae (Mrs. Kaufman), Dorothy (Mrs. Finegold), Ruby (Mrs. Sedar), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and friends. Shiva at 48, Elm Park Avenue, N.15.

Kruger.—On Sunday, December 28, Lottie Kruger. Sadly mourned by her brother, Mr. P. Woolfson, sisters, Mrs. F. Lichtenstien (New York), Mrs. P. Schneider, Mrs. Y. Applebaum, Mrs. A. M. Green, brothers-in-law, and sister-in-law, Mr. Woolfson and Mrs. Green are at 8, Chessington Avenue, N.3.

LAND (Landspeigal).—On December 26, Solomon (Shya) Land passed away to the inexpressible grief of his wife, Simma, daughter and son-in-law, Pauline and Stanley Wilson, and grandchildren, Yvonne, Helen, and Carole. May his dear soul rest in peace.—18, Rowdon Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10.

Land.—On December 26, Solomon (Shya) Land passed away. Deeply mourned by his son, David, daughter-in-law, Zara, and grandchildren, Lorraine and Brook. May he eternally rest in peace.—57, Clarewood Court, Seymour Place, W.1.

Land.—On December 26, Solomon (Shya) Land passed away. Deeply mourned and never to be forgotten by his son, Henry. May his dear soul rest in peace.—Eastern Villas Road, Southsea.

LATNER.—On Wednesday, December 24, Abraham (Abe) Latner passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, sister, brother, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. God rest his soul.—9, Parkfield Gardens, N. Harrow.

LEIBLING.—On December 21, 1952, Samuel Leibling, devoted husband of Rebecca and dearly beloved father of Isadore (Issy), Dora (Panto), Harry, Rene (Caplin), passed peacefully away after a lifetime of service to the community. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva ended on December 29.—66, Addison Road, Hove, Sussex.

LEVY.—On Tuesday, December 23, with tragic suddenness, Millie Levy, aged 54 years, passed away. Sadly missed and never to be forgotten by her husband, Jack, daughter, Freda, son, Manny, brothers, sister, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends. Loved and respected by all who knew her. Shiva terminated on Wednesday, December 31.—5, Arragon Gardens, Streatham High Road, S.W.16.

Levy.—On Tuesday, December 23, our dear sister, Millie Levy, passed away. Our sad loss will be in our memory for ever. Brothers Henry and Mossie, 5, Arragon Gardens, Streatham High Road, S.W.16.

LOFTUS.—On December 22, after a long illness, Abraham David Loftus. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers, sister, grandchildren, great-grandchildren. May his soul rest in peace.

MYERS.—On December 26, 1952, Francis Henry (Frank) Myers, of 87, Hodford Road, Golders Green (late of 43, Arkwright Road, Hampstead), beloved husband of Josephine and last surviving son of the late Asher I. Myers.

POTTERSMAN.—On Saturday, December 20, 1952, after a short illness, Hyman Pottersman passed peacefully away at Harrow. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, son, daughter, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, brother, relatives, and friends.

RAVITCH.—On December 27, Mark Ravitch, beloved husband of Jane. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, son, Isaac, daughter, Fay (Mrs. Taylor), sons-in-law, Jack Worman and Morris Taylor, also grandchildren, relatives, and friends. God rest his dear soul in peace. Shiva at 95, Leadale Road, N.15.

REMER.—On Monday, December 29, Abraham (Abe) Remer passed peacefully away after a long illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by his wife, mother, mother-in-law, brothers, sister, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 73, Stoke Newington Road, N.16.

ROSENTHAL.—On December 27, Dora, the dearly beloved wife of Wolf Rosenthal. Deeply mourned by her devoted husband, son, George, daughters, Pearl and Freda, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—40, Jenner Road, London, N.16.

SPERLING.—On Saturday, December 20, 1952, after long suffering so patiently borne, Woolf Sperling, aged 72 years, of 23, Hinckley Road (formerly of London), passed away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Ethel, sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. Shiva was at 31, Kedleston Road, Leicester.

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Deaths—(*Continued*)

SCHWARTZ.—On ז׳׳ טבת (December 24, 1952), אסתר חנה, widow of the late Hyman Schwartz, 96, Rothschild Buildings, Thrawl Street, E.1, dearly beloved mother of Marie (Rosenbaum, Welwyn Garden City) and Lily (Ashberg, Finchley). Very deeply mourned by her daughters and sons-in-law, Harry and Alec. Gone from our sight but never from our hearts. תנצב״ה

Schwartz.—On ז׳׳ טבת (December 24), אסתר חנה, our dearly beloved Booba, passed away. Deeply mourned by her grandchildren, Madeline and Norman, Cyril and Monica. Always in our thoughts. תנצב״ה

STONE.—On Wednesday, December 24, 1952, after long suffering patiently borne, Isaac Edwin Stone, aged 55, passed away with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his devoted and sorrowing wife, sons, brother, Joe, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and a large circle of friends. May his soul rest in everlasting peace.—10, Oman Avenue, N.W.2.

TAYLOR.—On Thursday, December 25 (Tebet 7), Norman Taylor, of 142, Bedford Court Mansions, W.C.2, ever devoted and dearly beloved husband of Susan. Deeply mourned by his wife, brothers, Harry and Maurice, mother-in-law, Mrs. Oxbrow, sisters-in-law, Frances (Luton), Jeanette, Edith, and Queenie, brother-in-law, Maurice, nieces, June and Susan, relatives, and many friends. A short life of nobility and uprightness. Peace to his noble soul.

TOVY.—On Tuesday, December 23, 1952, Angel Tovy, aged 58, very dearly beloved husband of Esther Tovy and sweet father of Jack Tovy, passed away with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Esther, his son, Jack, his daughter-in-law, Irene, darling grandchildren, Laurence (Bechoriko) and Linda (Hermosa-Del-Nono), brother, Beno, relatives, and innumerable friends. All who knew him loved him. Never was one so suitably named, "Angel." He will always be with us.—29, Anson Road, N.W.2.

Tovy.—On Tuesday, December 23, 1952, Angel Tovy passed away with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned by his Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lando, and family. Sadly missed.

WALLER.—On Thursday, December 25, in Jerusalem, in his 81st year, our beloved father, יהודה (Judah) Waller, passed away. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace. תנצב״ה. Shiva terminated on Wednesday, December 31.—215, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10.

WALTERS (Ashkenazy).—On Friday, December 26, peacefully in her sleep, at the age of 81, Chava Dvorah, widow of Moishe Walters (Ashkenazy) and last surviving daughter of the late Reb Hillel Richmond (New Synagogue). Sadly missed by her children, Jack (Dublin), Julius, Ethel (Mrs. L. Sporn), Rose, Ray, Evelyne (Mrs. Philip Cohen), daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—27, Penrose Street, Manchester, 8.

WISLICKY.—On December 21, Abraham Wislicky, aged 63, of 20, Rookwood Road, N.16. Deeply mourned by his daughter, Edith Selton, son-in-law, grandsons, sister, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 5500, Victoria Avenue, Montreal, Canada.

WOOLF.—On Tuesday, December 23, 1952 (Tebet 5), Daisy Woolf (widow of Israel Woolf), of 1, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6. Deeply mourned by her son, daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

IN MEMORIAM

ALEXANDER.—Cherished memories of a wonderful husband and a loving father, Max Alexander, who fell asleep on January 2, 1946. So dearly loved, so greatly missed.—Doris ("Doll").

BALLIN.—Treasured memories of Sarah Ballin, who left us January 15, 1952. Sadly missed by her devoted husband, Bernard, loving daughter, Rose, son, Harry, daughter-in-law, Barbara, and granddaughter, Cynthia.—386, Ecclesall Road, Sheffield.

BARNETT.—In sacred and treasured memory of our darling mother, Annie Barnett, who passed away on December 29, 1947. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sorrowing sons, Dennys and Gordon, sister, Dolly, brother, Alfred, and life-long friend, Ethel Lovell.

BERNARD.—Treasured memories of Boris Bernard, who passed away Tebet 14, 5707 (January 6, 1947). Sadly missed by his dear wife, children and grandchildren.—"Chez-Boris," 28, Park Road, Manchester, 8.

BIRD.—Treasured memories of our beloved husband and father, Max Bird, who passed away on Kislev 30, 5712 (December 29, 1951). Always remembered and sadly missed by his devoted wife, son, and daughter.—64, Cranwich Road, N.16.

BODIE.—Sweet memories of our darling son, Michael, who passed away on December 31, 1937 (Tebet 27, 5698). So sadly missed by his parents. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Gone, but never forgotten.

BROWN.—In loving memory of our dear father, Lewis Brown (late of Manchester), who passed away on January 15, 1948. Sadly missed and always remembered.

CANTOR.—In ever loving and treasured memory of our dear mother and father, Millie and Harris Cantor, who passed away January 13, 1947 (Tebet 22, 5707), and January 15, 1952 (Tebet 17, 5712). Sadly missed and always in the thoughts of their loving children, Lewis (Edward), Leonard, Ray, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. God rest their dear souls in everlasting peace.

CANTOR.—Treasured memories of our darling baby, Frances Maureen, taken from us suddenly on January 2, 1943 (Tebet 25, 5703). The years pass but the heartache remains. Never to be forgotten by her mummie and daddy, Isabelle Patricia, grandma and relatives. May her angelic soul rest in everlasting peace.—62, St. Margarets Road, Edgware.

CARDOZO.—Sacred memories of David Elia Cardozo, who went to his eternal rest on January 5, 1931 (Tebet 5691).

COHEN.—Cherished memory of our adored husband and daddy, Abraham (Mick) Cohen (Conway), who left us December 27, 1951. So deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Minnie, and daughter, Adrienne.—52, Claremont Road, E.7.

COHEN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Solomon (Solly) Cohen, who passed away January 1, 1951. We shall always remember our dear daddy and "Grampsy."—26, Hadley Court, N.16.

COHEN.—In loving memory of my dear son, Max Cohen, who fell asleep on January 11, 1947. Ever in my heart and always remembered by his mother, Mrs. Annie Cohen, 93, Newington Road, N.1.

FIRTH.—In ever loving and cherished memory of a precious and wonderful mother and grandma, Rebecca Firth, who died on December 22, 1946. Beloved wife of the late Abraham Lionel Firth. Sadly missed by her devoted children and grandchildren.—Leeds.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

FREEMAN.—In loving memory of Charles Freeman, who left us suddenly on January 3, 1949. Sadly missed by his wife and family.

GINSBURG.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Ginsburg, who passed away December 25, 1950, also our dear sister, Doris, who passed away January 4, 1948. Always remembered by Anne, May, and Cissie, and all relatives and friends.

GOLDSTEIN.—Beautiful and cherished memories of Sarah Goldstein, who left us December 30, 1942. Always in the thoughts of her daughter, Kate, son-in-law, Louis, and grandchildren, Lita and Alan.—41, Camberwell New Road, S.E.5.

GOLDSTEIN.—In loving memory of our beloved daddy, Nathan, who passed away December 27, 1946 (Tebet 4), late of 77, Underwood Street, E.1. Also our beloved sister, Deborah (Debbie), who passed away December 6, 1939. Always remembered.—81, Buxton Street, London, E.1.

GREEN.—In unfading memory of Rebecca (Bek) Green, devoted wife and mother, who died on January 15, 1952 (Tebet 17, 5712). Sadly missed and always in the thoughts of her husband, children, grandchildren, and sister. May her soul rest in peace.—77, Berkeley Court, N.W.1.

GROSS.—In unfading memory of our dearly beloved father, Myer Gross, who passed away on January 15, 1944. Sadly missed by his devoted daughter, Rita, son-in-law, David Faust, and grandsons.—5, Mayfield Road, Kersal, Salford, 7.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of our beloved mother, Emily Harris, who passed away January 15, 1952. For ever in our thoughts.—400, Gt. Clowes Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7.

HECHT.—In ever loving memory of our beloved father, David Hecht, who left us January 13, 1933 (Tebet 15, 5693). Always remembered by his devoted children and grandchildren.—76, Forburg Road, N.16.

HERWALD.—In loving and affectionate memory of our dear husband and father, Maurice Herwald, who was taken from us on Tebet 17, 5710 (January 6, 1950). Sadly missed by his wife, sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren.—35, Tetlow Lane, Salford, 7.

HILDEBRAND } —In cherished memory of our
COLLIER } beloved husband, father, and grandpa, Philip Hildebrand, called to rest January 6, 1944, and our darling daughter and sister, Pearl Collier (nee Hildebrand). Both so sadly missed and always remembered.

JACOBOVITCH.—In ever loving memory of our dearly beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, Sarah, who passed away on December 19, 1950. A life-long sorrow for all her family.—140, Kyverdale Road, N.16.

JOSEPH.—In cherished memory of Florence, dearly beloved wife of Lewis Claud Joseph, whose sweet soul God took into His tender keeping on January 1, 1951. She is always in my heart.—31, Cleveland Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9.

KRONMAN.—In cherished memory of our dear parents, Esther and Michael Kronman, who passed away on תרמ״ט טבת (January 19, 1949) and ט״ו טבת (January 29, 1951).

LACHBERG.—In loving memory of Mrs. Rose Lachberg, who passed away on December 26, 1943. Devoted mother of Ella Levy. Sadly missed by her loving family. May her darling soul rest in everlasting peace.

LEWIS.—A wonderful and devoted mother, Rachel, who died January 1, 1951. Ever remembered by her sons, Joseph, Newman, Isadore, daughters, Esther (Brighton), Becky, Jean, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

LINSKIE.—In loving memory of our adored mother, Betsey, who passed away on December 26, 1944, also our brother, Abraham, who passed away on December 9, 1942. Always remembered by Jack, Solomon, Rose, Mona, Hettie, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—18, Hartley Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester.

MORRIS.—In ever loving memory of our dearest dada, R. Morris, of Grimsby, who died December 19, 1937 (Tebet 15, 5698). Always sadly missed by his devoted daughters, Esther, Rebecca, Hennie, and Lily.

MYERS.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Julian (Billy) Myers, who passed away January 4, 1952. Sadly missed and always in the thoughts of his wife and children.—36, Hamilton Court, W.9.

PAMPEL.—In affectionate memory of our dear parents, Adelaide and Marcus Pampel, who passed away on January 6, 1946, and January 29, 1949. Sadly missed by all their children.

RAVEN.—In loving memory of Danny, who was taken from us on Friday, January 6, 1950. He will always be remembered with affection by his parents, sisters, and a few true friends. Justice is only in Heaven.

ROBINSON.—In treasured and affectionate memory of our beloved father, Marcus Woolf, who passed away on Tebet 14, 1941. Sadly missed by his only surviving son, Victor, and daughter-in-law, Caroline.

SALTER.—Cherished memories of our beloved husband and father, Philip, whom God called to rest January 18, 1941 (Tebet 20, 5701). Ever in the thoughts of his wife, Gladys, and children, Leonard and Corinne.—15, Moorside Road, Kersal, Salford, 7.

SHAW (Sheratsky).—In loving memory of my dear husband, Henry, who passed away Tebet 18 (corresponding with January 2, 1945). Deeply mourned by his dear wife, Leah. Sadly missed by all at 41, Menlove Avenue, Liverpool.

SHEDLEY.—Treasured memories of our devoted daughter, Josephine, whom God took December 28, 1948. Always remembered.—Mummy, daddy, and Jacine.

SHOCKET.—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, Isaac Morris Shocket, who passed away on January 11, 1944. Always in the thoughts of his devoted wife, son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and relatives.—27, Chelmsford Square, N.W.10.

SHORN.—In loving memory of Rose, who passed away on January 2, 1942. Sadly missed by her sons, Nathan, Samuel, Godfrey, and Reuben, daughter, Sheila, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

SIMMONS.—In loving and unfading memory of our beloved husband and father, Nathaniel Simmons, who entered into eternal rest January 2, 1947.—"Amberley," Knighton Road, Leicester.

SIMMONS.—In loving memory of my darling husband, Sam, who died January 4, 1951. May his dear soul rest in peace.—Sophia, 62, Wick Hall, Furze Hill, Hove, 2.

SKINNER.—Sacred, treasured memories of our beloved husband and dad, "Harry," who passed away December 30, 1948. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife and family. Linked by love, no parting can destroy. God rest his sweet soul.—Gertie, Finchley.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear mummie, Fanny Smith, who died on January 14, 1941. Always in the thoughts of Joyce and Maisie.

SOLOMONS.—In treasured memory of our beloved parents, Harris and Bessie Solomons, who passed away Tebet 16 and 18. Ever in the hearts of their children, Sidney Solomons and Helen Roseman, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, and granddaughters.

SOMERS (Sonenfeld).—In ever loving memory of Louis, darling and devoted daddy of Brian and Patricia. Always in our hearts. May his sweet soul rest in peace.—45, Fairview Way, Edgware.

Somers (Sonenfeld).—Cherished and unfading are the memories of our dearly loved son and brother, Louis, whom God called to rest on December 26, 1944. Sadly missed by his adoring mother, sisters, and brothers. God rest his sweet soul.—7, Granby Street, E.2.

SPIRO.—In loving and cherished memory of our darling husband, Jacob Spiro, who died on Tebet 18 (December 27, 1950) in Tel Aviv (formerly of Newcastle upon Tyne). Deeply missed by his heartbroken wife, sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. His life a beautiful memory, his death a silent grief. God rest our darling's soul in everlasting peace.

STEPHENS.—Constant memories of our adored child, Janice, so very sadly missed. 1933-1942.—16, Goodby Road, Moseley, Birmingham.

SWIRES.—To the dear memory of my beloved husband, David Swires, who passed away on January 1, 1937 (Tebet 18). Loved by all.

WEINBERG.—In ever loving memory of our dear son and brother, Isadore, who died on Tebet 20, 5687. Always in our thoughts.

ZEITAL (Seaton).—In loving and cherished memory of our darling husband and daddy, Sidney Zeital (Seaton), taken from our midst on December 26, 1951. So sadly missed by his wife, Faye, and daughters.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

FLACKS.—The memorial stone in memory of my dearly beloved husband, Marcus Flacks, will be consecrated at Failsworth Cemetery on January 4. Conveyance will leave the Holy Law Synagogue at 2.15 p.m. prompt.—37, Old Hall Road, Salford, 7. (This is a revised announcement of the one printed last week.)

PRISONT.—A tombstone consecration for the late Samuel (Shmul) Prisont will be held at Edmonton Cemetery on January 4, at 12.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

CARMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Ethel Annie Carman will be consecrated at the Ramsgate Cemetery on Sunday, January 11, at 2.30 p.m.

GOLDSTEIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Fanny Goldstein, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, January 11, at 3 p.m. Conveyance will leave at 2.30 p.m. from 110, Romford Street, New Road, E.1.

GOLDSTEIN.—The memorial stone in cherished and loving memory of the late Solomon Goldstein will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, January 11, 1953, at 2.30 p.m. Conveyance will leave from 4, Fieldgate Street, E.1, at 2 p.m. prompt. Will all relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

GRAFF.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear father, Charles Henry Graff, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, January 11, 1953, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends, kindly note this is the only intimation.

LUBELSKY (Williams).—The consecration of the memorial stone in cherished and loving memory of Deborah Lubelsky will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, January 11, at 2.30 p.m. Conveyance will leave 22, Amhurst Court, N.16, at 1.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

MOSCO.—The memorial stone to the cherished memory of Sarah Mosco will be consecrated at Urmston Cemetery on Sunday, January 11, 1953, at 12 noon. Ever in the thoughts of her husband, Hyman Mosco, son, Leo, and daughter, Sylvia. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation. Conveyance will leave the New Synagogue Branch, Kersal Crag, Bury New Road (opp. Moor Lane), at 11.30 a.m.—4, Butt Hill Avenue, Prestwich.

SHONE.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving and cherished memory of the late Cissie Shone will take place at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, January 11, at 11.30 a.m.—391, Coldharbour Lane, S.W.9.

SINGER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Adela Singer, will be consecrated at the Ramsgate Cemetery on Sunday, January 11, at 2.30 p.m.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

The family of the late Annie Bernstein wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends, also members of friendly societies for their visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.—2, Limestead Avenue, Manchester, 8.

Mrs. Annie Bernstone and family wish to thank ministers, congregations, societies, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—6, Crossway, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne.

The family of the late Benjamin Cohen Canton, ז״ל, wish to thank all rabbanim, relatives, friends, the Manchester Yeshivah, and other institutions for their visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad loss.—67, Singleton Road, Salford, 7.

The wife and children of the late Peter Cohen, of 38, Gordon Street, Southport (formerly of Manchester), sincerely thank all rabbanim, ministers, relatives, friends, representatives of synagogues and institutions for their kind visits and letters of condolence received in their sad bereavement. Also thanks to medical advisers for their kindness.

The family of the late Mr. Samuel Daniels wish to thank Rabbi Dr. M. Lew and the Rev. E. Freilich, of Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, the Rev. E. Nemeth, of Highgate Synagogue, the Rev. A. Shechter, of Cricklewood Synagogue, Rabbi A. Feldman, and Rabbi J. Scheinfeld for their kind ministrations, also relatives and numerous friends for their visits, letters and telegrams of condolence, and all kind expressions of sympathy received in their very sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davis and son wish to thank the Rev. Mr. Rose, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.—57, Castlebar Road, Ealing, W.5.

Thanks for Condolences—(*Continued*)

The family of the late Mrs. Nellie Frome wish to thank the minister, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad loss.—39, Bullen House, Collingwood Estate, E.1.

The family of the late Mr. Isaac Glancy (Galansky) wish to thank their relatives and friends for the kind expressions of sympathy, letters, and visits received by them during the week of mourning.—16, Castle Hill Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

The family of the late Mr. Isaac Goodman, of 2, Pantygwydr Road, Uplands, Swansea, wish to express their sincere thanks to all relatives, friends, Swansea Jewish Ladies' Guild, Swansea branch of Wizo, and the Hebrew congregation for their letters and telegrams of condolence received in their recent sad bereavement.

The late Mary Hyman's sister, Dora, brothers, Asher and Ben, and sister-in-law, Fanny, wish to express their heartfelt thanks to all relatives and friends who have gathered around, by letter, visit, or attendance at prayers, to console them in their great sorrow.—8, Broom Avenue, Broughton Park, Salford, Lancs.

The sons, daughter (Mrs. P. Kaninash), son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and brothers of the late Nathan Kasler wish to thank the ministers and members of Great Garden Street and Princelet Street Synagogues, Friendly Societies, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—35, Hanbury Street, E.1.

Mrs. M. Kigelman, Malcolm, and Felise (Davies) wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, telegrams, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their very sad bereavement. They regret that individual acknowledgments are impossible.—4, Donnington Road, N.W.10.

The wife and family of the late Samuel Leibling wish to thank the ministers of Brighton, Hove, and Eastbourne, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement. As the letters received were too numerous to answer individually, will the writers please accept this expression of thanks.—66, Addison Road, Hove, Sussex.

The wife and family of the late Mr. Maurice M. Paradise wish to thank relatives and friends for their visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.—15, Norfolk Avenue, N.15.

Marie Rosenbaum (Welwyn Garden City) and **Lily Ashberg** (Finchley) wish to express their sincere thanks to all friends, the ministers and members of the Machzike Hadath for their kind messages of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement, the loss of their dear mother, אסתר חנה Schwartz.

The family of the late Mrs. Katie Slenoff wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

The family of the late Jennie Sloam wish to thank the Rev. C. Shine, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.—92, Holders Hill Road, N.W.4.

Mrs. Wells and son wish to thank sincerely ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—5, Shepherd's Bush Road, W.6.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

Heartiest congratulations to our darling dad and mum, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pedro, 4, Grove Road, Edgware, on the occasion of their Ruby Wedding.—From their daughters, Sybil and Lena Conick), son-in-law, Jim, and granddaughter, Ruth Michele.

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Mr. Michael Chernick and Miss Sylvia Simon wish to thank their dear parents, relatives, and friends for their lovely gifts and good wishes on the occasion of their engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Davis, of 15, Tillinghbourne Gardens, Finchley, N.3, wish to thank their dear parents, relatives, and friends for the kind gifts, flowers, and good wishes received on the occasion of the birth of their daughter (Hazel Michele).

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Falkson extend their sincerest thanks to their children, relatives, and friends for their kind wishes, telegrams, flowers, and gifts received on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fineman, of 23, Viceroy Lodge, Hove, wish to thank their relatives and friends for their kind wishes, telegrams, and flowers received on the occasion of their Ruby Wedding.

Miss Helen Houseman and Mr. Leslie Ginsberg extend sincere thanks to their dear parents, grandparents, relatives, friends and all organisations for the telegrams, letters, and the beautiful flowers and gifts received on the occasion of their engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Godfrey, 158, Gower Street, N.W.1, thank their relatives and friends for letters, telegrams, and gifts received on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

Mrs. Sadie Kosky, of Ruislip, Middlesex, wishes to thank her relatives, numerous friends, the Rev. I. Wilner, Ruislip Ladies' Guild, and Harrow Wizo for their kind inquiries, gifts of flowers, etc., and visits during her recent illness in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Levene, of 131, Bethnal Green Road, Bethnal Green, E.2, thank the relatives who attended the consecration at Marlow Road Cemetery on November 23, 1952, of the memorial stone of their late son, Jackie Levene.

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TWO PART-TIME DAYANIM APPOINTED

Reply from "Eminent Rabbi" Awaited

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

While the Chief Rabbi and the Hon. Officers of the United Synagogue are still awaiting the reply from an "eminent rabbi, not resident in this country" [Rabbi D. Lifschitz, of Yeshiva University, New York], whom they had invited to become a Dayan, in a full-time capacity, the two part-time vacancies on the London Beth Din have been filled by the appointment of Rabbi Dr. M. Lew and Rabbi Abraham Rapoport (as reported briefly in our last week's issue).

The appointments were confirmed by the Council of the United Synagogue at its meeting held at Woburn House last week. Mr. Frank Samuel, Senior Vice-President of the United Synagogue, was in the chair.

Rabbi Dr. M. Lew Rabbi A. Rapoport

Moving the adoption of the report and recommendations of the Executive Committee regarding the Beth Din appointments, the Chairman said that all the relevant facts had been outlined in the report. In addition, Mr. Samuel remarked, there had been certain information in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE which seemed to be in advance of the Council on that matter.

At an early stage the Chief Rabbi and the Hon. Officers had come to an agreement, the report stated, as to the two rabbis to fill the part-time appointments. Regarding the full-time appointment, the Executive Committee were informed that approaches had been made to several learned rabbis whom the Anglo-Jewish community would have been proud to see acting as Dayanim on the Beth Din. These learned gentlemen had all said they were interested and had expressed themselves honoured by the invitation, but at least two of them, after giving full consideration to the matter, felt there were impelling reasons—not connected with financial considerations—for not abandoning their existing tasks.

World-Wide Search

Describing the search by the Chief Rabbi and the Hon. Officers as world-wide and not entirely unfruitful, the report pointed out that approaches had been made to an eminent rabbi, not resident in this country, whose qualifications would undoubtedly fit him for the full-time appointment, and who had recently been on a short visit for the purpose of meeting the Hon. Officers and the Chief Rabbi. He had promised to give careful consideration to the offer made to him and had undertaken to communicate his decision in the course of the next few weeks. Because of this delay the Chief Rabbi had consented that "the names of the learned rabbis proposed by him, namely, Rabbi Dr. M. Lew and Rabbi A. Rapoport, should be submitted immediately to the Council for appointment as part-time Dayanim, leaving the vacancy for the full-time Dayan unfilled pending a reply from the eminent rabbi."

In the case of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue it had been arranged that an assistant minister would be appointed, while Rabbi Lew would be expected to devote two and a half days a week to duties at the Beth Din. He would be relieved of his visitation duties and thus be able to devote himself entirely to the work of the Beth Din and his congregation.

Referring to Rabbi Rapoport, the report recalled that he had been Principal Rabbinical Supervisor of the Kashrus Commission since 1949. It was while he was acting in that capacity that the Council had agreed to ask the Kashrus Commission to allow the use of his services in connection with the Beth Din's work for the supervision of kashrus.

Recommending to the Council the appointment of these two rabbis, the Executive Committee stated that the salary of Rabbi Lew, for his combined duties, "be £1,525 per annum (inclusive of the 10 per cent temporary cost-of-living contribution and inclusive of £150 as a non-taxable allowance) plus the appropriate children's allowances"; and the salary of Rabbi Rapoport "be £1,210 per annum, rising by five annual increments to £1,485 (both figures being inclusive of the 10 per cent temporary cost-of-living contribution) plus the appropriate children's allowances, and that the contribution of £500 per annum to be received from the Kashrus Commission for services to be rendered to it by Rabbi Rapoport be credited to the Beth Hammidrash and Beth Din Account."

Moving a resolution that the Council should appoint a small sub-committee to investigate the situation at the Beth Din, Mr. J. Mendel said that the appointment of two part-time Dayanim was no solution to the problem. Unlike pre-war times, the Beth Din at present, he maintained, had an enormous amount of work to perform. An investigation would help to strengthen the Beth Din. Mr. W. Goldstein seconded the motion.

Mr. A. Fishman said that the proposal was badly timed. Such an investigation had been needed two years ago. Now, however, it would be much better to leave it to the Dayanim themselves to put forward any suggestions and recommendations they might have.

Mr. Isaac Landau declared that it was a sad commentary on the present state of the ministry that the United Synagogue had to traverse the whole world in order to find a full-time Dayan. He suggested that it should be made possible for a man with a Rabbinical Diploma to serve an apprenticeship at the Beth Din, which would in time enable him to become a Dayan.

Opposing the motion, Mr. Samuel emphasised that the appointment of the part-time Dayanim was not a complete answer to the needs of the Beth Din. The Chief Rabbi and the Hon. Officers were bent upon the appointment of a full-time Dayan, who would worthily and faithfully fill that responsible position. Should the reverend gentleman with whom they were in touch accept the offer the Council would be delighted. Should his reply be a negative one, the search by the Chief Rabbi and the Hon. Officers for the right man would have to continue. He could not believe, however, that a sub-committee could be of assistance in this task.

Denying as "unjustified" the contention that the Beth Din to-day was overburdened (as compared with pre-war conditions), Mr. Samuel stated that when all appointments were completed and the Ecclesiastical Court fully staffed the Beth Din would consist of the Chief Rabbi (its Chairman) and three full-time and two part-time Dayanim. The Beth Din should then be able to cope with its work. Should it not work satisfactorily, the Chief Rabbi would be the first to inform the Council about it. Mr. Samuel called upon the proposer and seconder to withdraw their proposal.

Motion Withdrawn

The motion was withdrawn, and the report and recommendations of the Executive Committee agreed to unanimously.

The Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, C.B.E., Q.C., a Vice-President of the United Synagogue, introduced the report on the retirement on December 31 of Rabbi S. Mestel (the Kabronim Minister to the Burial Society) and of Mr. E. Phillips (Superintendent of the Willesden Cemetery), as these two officials had reached the age limit of 65. (Rabbi Mestel's retirement had been deferred for 12 months last year).

The report of the Burial Society, introduced by Mr. M. Hyams, the co-Treasurer, stated that the Burial Committee had, after careful consideration, "reaffirmed its decision that no exceptional circumstances exist for extending the services of the two officials in question."

After a prolonged debate the recommendations of the Burial Committee to retire Rabbi Mestel and Mr. Phillips was accepted. The Council also adopted the recommendation that the Rev. J. Herman, the present Welfare Minister of the United Synagogue, who had already deputised occasionally for Rabbi Mestel, be "accepted as the sole candidate for the office of Kabronim Minister at a salary of £875 per annum plus the ten per cent temporary cost of living contribution." The appointment is to take effect from January 1, 1953.

Site for Youth Club

The Council approved the recommendation of the Executive Committee that a portion of the vacant site adjoining the New Synagogue, in Stamford Hill, originally acquired for the purpose of erecting a communal and youth centre, be leased, for a term of 50 years, at a nominal ground rent of £1 per annum, to the Victoria Boys' Club. The Hon. Officers of the club, the report stated, had decided that the area in which the club was situated at present (New Road, E.1) was no longer suitable, and it should be moved to a neighbourhood with a larger adolescent Jewish population.

To meet the requirements of the Board of Management of the New Synagogue, the Council of the club had undertaken to ensure that the membership of the club would be 100 per cent Jewish and would be run "on Orthodox Jewish lines," and that accommodation in the building to be erected would be made available to the synagogue for Hebrew classes and for services on Holy-days.

Earlier Mr. W. Goldstein asked: "Will the Hon. Officers take note and consider what action can be taken, in view of the disturbing fact that attached to this great religious organisation, there is a synagogue which somehow finds it consistent with its sacred aims and pur-

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PRAGUE TRIALS CONDEMNED

Torah Va'Avodah Silver Jubilee Conference

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A resolution condemning the anti-semitic features of the recent Prague trials, and urging the East European Governments to allow the Jews in their countries to play their part in the building of Israel, was passed unanimously by the Silver Jubilee Conference of the Torah Va'Avodah Organisation of Great Britain and Ireland held in London. The conference began on Wednesday of last week and ended on Sunday.

The movement, which was founded in 1919 as Young Mizrachi, held its first conference in 1928. It has to-day a membership of about 400. It is affiliated to the Mizrachi Federation and is closely associated with Hapoel Hamizrachi, Bachad, and B'nei Akiva.

The conference, attended by 100 delegates (including a contingent from Eire), opened at the Anglo-Israeli Club, London, with a symposium on "The Problems and Responsibilities of Orthodox Youth." Dr. Cyril Domb, co-Chairman of the organisation, presided.

The conference was welcomed by Dr. S. Levenberg (Jewish Agency), Mrs. B. Homa (Mizrachi Women's Organisation), and Messrs. A. Bornstein (Hapoel Hamizrachi), H. Landy (Mizrachi Federation), M. Lehman (Bachad), and W. Perry (Zionist Federation).

Advice to Orthodox Jews

Rabbi Dr. L. Jacobs (of Manchester)—the first speaker in the symposium—said that it would be futile to try to gain converts by watering down Judaism.

Dr. Yaacov Vainstein, a former leader of the movement and now the Director of the Torah and Culture Department of the Jewish Agency, said that Israel was the only place where a Jew was able to perform all the mitzvot which were required by Jewish religion. But if they wanted a Jewish State in accordance with the Torah, the Orthodox Jews in the Galut should go to Israel in larger numbers.

Deploring apathy among Jewish youth in things Jewish, Miss Myrella Cohen, of Manchester, said that comparatively few young people had joined Jewish clubs, and when they did it was mostly for social reasons.

During the working sessions of the conference (which were held at the Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N.3) and the silver jubilee dinner (at the West Central Rooms on Saturday) several speakers expounded the principles of the movement—a social system based on Torah and labour, and a religiously conscious Diaspora as an additional and important safeguard of Orthodoxy in Israel itself. These principles were also reflected in the resolutions adopted by the conference.

The conference, which expressed "its solidarity with the Hapoel Hamizrachi movement in Israel," decided to "adopt" under the current Keren Hayesod scheme the religious kibbutz, Nir Etzion.

The rôle of Hebrew as a link with Israel and key to the treasure of Jewish literature was stressed at the Ivrit and Tarbut sessions, addressed, among others, by Dr. S. Fundaminsky, Hon. Education Officer of the T.V.A., Rabbi B. Steinberg, and Rabbi S. Sperber. It was decided that in addition to the T.V.A. summer schools, regular seminars and lecture courses should be organised.

The political session heard a report on the talks between Mizrachi and Hapoel Hamizrachi from Mr. A. Bornstein, and an address on the political situation in Israel by Mr. Chaim Zohar.

Addressing the silver jubilee dinner, presided over by Mr. Mark Persoff, Mr. H. Landy (Chairman of the Mizrachi Federation) and Dr. Myer Fisher stressed the urgent need for Mizrachi and Hapoel Hamizrachi to speak with a "united voice," particularly in the event of a general election in Israel.

The Hon. Mrs. Gerald Montagu declared that the work of the T.V.A. was invaluable.

Mr. G. Frankel was elected Chairman; Dr. Domb and Mr. S. Baigel, Joint Vice-Chairmen; Mr. I. Steinhart, Treasurer; and Miss Clare Cohen, Hon. Secretary.

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pose to elect as its representative on the Board of Deputies one who blatantly and consistently furthers the views of a party which seeks to destroy religious faiths in any form?"

Mr. Samuel replied that while they would certainly take note of the fact, there was not much that the Hon. Officers could do, for neither the United Synagogue nor its constituent bodies inquired, when they elected representatives or Hon. Officers, into the political leanings of the candidates.

When Mr. Goldstein insisted that this was "a matter of urgency affecting the standing of the United Synagogue," the Chairman said that the prestige of the United Synagogue was too high for that.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

MATTER AND SPIRIT

THERE are two ways of looking at ourselves and the world about us. One is the scientific way; the other is that of philosophy and religion. There is no real conflict between them. They cannot be combined, for they do not mix. But we can at least recognise that both standpoints exist: both are valuable, and both in their different ways reveal the Divine Spirit working in man and in the universe.

The scientific outlook is plain: the purpose of science is to collect and interpret physical facts and to extend man's knowledge of the world.

The other outlook is not so plain. It deals, for the most part, with ideas that cannot easily be put in the same terms as science is able to use. They cannot be measured or assessed with instruments, and their origin in the human mind is a complete mystery.

Our ordinary lives are in continual touch with both sides of life, even if we are not always conscious of this. Thus, science has no dealings with faith and hope; yet both matter enormously to us. Mostly we do not regard things scientifically at all; yet we are dependent upon the results of science for many practical affairs in our lives.

On the other hand, when we talk about a person's character, the influence of a movement; when we use the words good, holy, true, or talk of happiness—we cannot be precise or exact. For all these depend for their assessment on the human mind and soul.

SOME of us are impatient of exactness, and plague our society with an aggressive or a careless unpunctuality. Such people hate the necessity for considering inches, shillings, minutes, or any form of exact truth. Others deem of little or no account any of those elements in life which cannot be measured or precisely accounted for. They look with contempt upon the concerns of the artist, the parson, the poet, the philosopher. To them it is the practical side of life only that matters.

At its best it is the Jewish attitude to life and the world which has long taught us to accept both aspects. Both are real, good, and true. It is in our power to reconcile them. The God-fearing man must and can accept both, and thereby see life balanced and as a whole. To look up beyond the hills is man's impulse and privilege, but he must keep his feet planted always upon his mother earth.

It is a hard problem to reconcile the ideal with the practical, the material with the spiritual. Jewish teaching has done this with some success by insisting upon the combination of the letter with the spirit of the Torah. But to-day the problem has widened. Scientists have reduced matter to force, energy, reactions—which are no longer physical matter at all. Is matter fundamentally only a form of spirit? The universe remains a mystery alike to artist and mathematician, chemist and saint.

WE ordinary people are bound to accept and to respect exactness, precision, and the literal fulfilment of obligations. Yet we must not expect logic to prove the unprovable.

The ideal arises out of the material, and both work together. God reveals Himself in the achievements of scientist, builder, mechanic, road-maker—to whom absolute precision and exactness are the essence of their work; and also in the formless and often hardly articulate dreams of the reformer, or the strivings of the philosopher to span the universe.

So, then, the Jew prays to be delivered from the narrow, one-sided outlook, and to be granted the power and the wisdom to realise that the true life is matter and spirit both.

One day perhaps more facets of truth will be revealed to us. For the present both are His marvellous creation.

SHECHITA DISPUTE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

The conference to be convened by the Chief Rabbi of the Hon. Officers of the Board of Shechita and the representatives of the cattle shochetim of the Agudas Hashochetim V'Shomrim in connection with the dispute which had arisen between them, will, I learn, take place shortly.

Through no fault of the Shechita Board, the abattoir in Islington closed down for one week for the public holidays and was reopened on Tuesday.

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Syllabus and enrolment forms obtainable from the Secretary of the College.
"Spiritual Movements in Judaism in Modern Times: From the 17th Century to the Present Day," by Dr. Joseph Heller. 10 weekly lectures commencing Monday, January 19, at the Hammersmith and West Kensington Synagogue, Brook Green, W.6, 8.30 p.m.
Syllabus and enrolment forms may be obtained from the Lecture Secretary, Hammersmith & West Kensington Synagogue, and also from the Secretary, Jews' College.

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Subject: "The Place of the Synagogue in Jewish Life"

Incidentally . . .

NEW ISRAELI MINISTERS

Only three members of Mr. Ben-Gurion's new Government—all General Zionists—have not previously held Cabinet posts. They are Mr. Joseph Serlin, the Minister of Health; Mr. Joseph Saphir, Minister of Communications; and Mr. Israel Rokach, Minister of the Interior. Mr. Serlin, a 46-year-old Bialystok-born lawyer and company director, was an active member of the pre-war Zionist movement in Poland and at one time private secretary to the late Nahum Sokolow. Mr. Saphir, a former Mayor of Petah Tiqva—his family, Orthodox Jews, helped to found the town—is an agriculturist. Born in Jaffa in 1902, Mr. Saphir is an expert on citriculture and has studied citrus production methods in Spain and the United States. Mr. Rokach, Mayor of Tel Aviv since 1936, was also born in Jaffa. Formerly an electrical engineer, Mr. Rokach, who is 58 years of age, is President of the Standards Institute of Israel. He was awarded the hon. C.B.E. in 1945.

Mr. J. Saphir

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IN THE HONOURS LIST

Included in the New Year's Honours List is the conferment of an O.B.E. on the Manchester pianist and composer, Mr. Edward Maurice Isaacs. Mr. Isaacs is the director of the Manchester Tuesday Concerts Society whose midday concerts, which he began to organise in 1923, have not only played an important part in developing musical appreciation in Manchester but have been copied throughout the country. Mr. Isaacs has continued all his musical activities despite his total blindness which started in 1924. Mr. Norman Samuel Joseph, who receives the C.B.E., is a director of J. Lyons & Co., Ltd. He was appointed to the Board in 1947 at the age of 38 after 22 years' experience, starting in the kitchen of the Trocadero Restaurant, W., as an apprentice and later becoming a waiter. Mr. Joseph served with the Army Catering Corps for six years reaching the rank of major. He was mentioned in dispatches.

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VERSATILE MINISTER

A man of many talents is an apt description of the Rev. Joseph Herman, who has been appointed Kabronim Minister to the United Synagogue Burial Society to succeed Rabbi S. Mestel. He has been a footballer, swimmer, amateur photographer, and angler—he was one of the founders of the Leviathan Angling Society for Jewish anglers—and has also had a musical training at the Manchester College of Music and the Guildhall School of Music. Mr. Herman was born in Leeds and educated at the Manchester Yeshiva and the Yeshiva Etz Chaim, London. For seven years he was Reader and minister of the Hendon Synagogue, and 17 years ago he was appointed Welfare Minister of the United Synagogue in charge of the Jewish Institute Advisory Centre at Adler House, E. His social work for many other organisations is widely know. The duties of a Kabronim Minister is to officiate, at the request of the United Synagogue, at funerals, tombstone-settings, and to check and authorise inscriptions on the tombstones.

The Rev. J. Herman

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LONG SERVICE

Mr. Alec Simon, who has retired from the chairmanship and as Senior Warden of the Garnethill Synagogue—the oldest Jewish place of worship in the West of Scotland—has given devoted service to the congregation in many capacities during the past 40 years, in recognition of which he has been appointed Hon. Vice-President. He has served as a member of the Council, was Burial Convener, and was also Junior Warden for a term. Apart from his synagogal activities he was for 45 years prominently identified with the work of the Glasgow Hebrew Boot and Clothing Guild. He was one of the founders and was the first Hon. Secretary of that body, and was its President for over 30 years.

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HOPELESS QUEST

A friend of mine was stopped in Woburn Place the other day by a couple of Americans, who asked for the whereabouts of "Vaudeville House." After some interrogation it was discovered that what the inquirers really wanted was Woburn House, which is not generally regarded as a centre of light amusement! They were looking for a rabbi, of whose name, place of residence, and, indeed, anything about him, they were quite ignorant. The office of the United Synagogue, I am told, was left in a state of complete exhaustion after try- to help the inquirers.

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VETERAN WORKER FOR ZIONISM

Tributes to Mr. Goldbloom

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Tributes to the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, who recently celebrated his 80th birthday, were paid at a meeting organised by the British Section of the Brit Ivrit Olamit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. Sacks, 37, Mapesbury Road, N.W.2, last week.

Professor S. Brodetsky, who presided, spoke of Mr. Goldbloom's long record of service to the Hebrew language and to Zionism.

Those who added their tributes were Mr. Michael Arnon (Press Attaché to the Israeli Embassy), Dr. S. Sacks, Mr. S. J. Goldsmith, Mr. A. M. Kaizer, Dr. A. Stern, and Mrs. H. Petrie.

An autographed set of Mr. Ben-Gurion's collected works was presented to Mr. Goldbloom. The set, originally given by Mr. Ben-Gurion to Mrs. Lina Halper, had been presented by her to the British Section of the Brit Ivrit Olamit.

Miss Gertrude Holt sang Hebrew songs, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Sidney Crooke.

REFRESHER COURSE FOR MOHELIM

Suggestion to Initiation Society

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A suggestion that there should be a refresher course for mohelim was made at the annual meeting of the Initiation Society, held last week in the Board Room of the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C.3. The President, Dr. B. Homa, L.C.C., was in the chair.

Dr. Homa, moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said that there had been some increase in the number of circumcisions. There had been a falling off in the number of subscriptions.

The Medical Officer, Dr. L. V. Snowman, stated that from January 1 the Bearsted Memorial Hospital were instituting a charge of £1 1s.—except in necessitous cases—for each circumcision that was performed. The meeting agreed that the committee of the society should consider the implications of this decision.

The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

A letter was read from the Rev. J. Herman, in which he drew attention to the fact that no provision had been made for a refresher course for mohelim. It was a facility which, he felt very strongly, should be instituted.

The meeting agreed to the President's suggestion that the executive should consider this question.

Dr. Homa expressed the society's thanks to Mr David Gedalla, who had resigned from the secretaryship of the society owing to pressure of work as Secretary of the Jews' Temporary Shelter. The meeting confirmed the appointment of Mr. Louis Black as the new Secretary (Mr. Black is Secretary of the Great Synagogue).

The President, the Treasurer, Mr. Frederick Rau, and the Medical Board were all re-elected. A committee was elected.

ZEKEINIM CLUB

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The twelfth anniversary of the Zekeinim Club was celebrated at a reception held at the Christian Street Talmud Torah, London, E.1, last week.

The Rev. J. Herman, who presided, recalled that the club, for homeless old pensioners in the East End, had been founded in 1940, when the bombs were falling on London. Membership continued to grow, and the club, which met four times a week, now had over 300 members.

Tributes to Mr. Herman for his work for the club were paid by Mr. B. Schneiderman, Chairman of the Talmud Torah, and Mr. Joseph Goldblatt.

Entertainment was provided by the Simmonds Trio.

AJEX DISCUSSION SERIES

An experimental series of discussions on "Problems of Our Time" was concluded last week under the auspices of the Ajex Cultural Sub-Committee, the Chairman of which is Major Harry Bernstein. The subjects were: "Are We Drifting From Judaism?"; "Has Rabbinic Judaism a Place in the Modern Age?"; "Can Jewry in the Diaspora Withstand the Forces of Assimilation?"; and "What Hope Is There for Our Children?"

A short address by the Rev. I. Levy, S.C.F., preceded each discussion. Meetings were held by the Hampstead, Wembley, Finchley, and Willesden branches of Ajex. It is intended that further discussions will follow in other areas of London and possibly the provinces.

RESEARCH COLLEGE FOR RABBIS

Chazon Ish's New Venture

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A new Talmudical research college for post-graduate Jewish rabbinical students is being built in Bnei Braq. The foundations have already been completed, with funds contributed by American Jewry.

The college, Kolel Avrichim, will be under the guidance and supervision of the famous Chazon Ish. Young rabbis from Israel and the Western countries, including Britain, will be invited to join the college for a five-year course in practical and theoretical rabbinics.

Rabbi S. Greiniman

It will be a unique institution in world Jewry, since it will be strictly confined to young scholars who have obtained Semicha.

Rabbi Samuel Greiniman, a Talmudical scholar and a brother-in-law of the Chazon Ish, and Rabbi N. David Herman, of Brooklyn, New York, arrived in Britain this week from the U.S.A. on their way to Israel. Rabbi Herman resigned his post as rabbi of the Tifereth Israel Congregation—one of the largest Orthodox congregations in America—to become the director of the new college in Bnei Braq.

The two rabbis intend to recruit a number of young Jewish scholars in Britain for the new college, and also to interest Anglo-Jewry in the scheme.

There will be a maximum number of 50 young rabbis at the college, Rabbi Greiniman told me. The young scholars, apart from intensive study under the guidance of the Chazon Ish, will also be expected to deal with *shaalot* forwarded by Jewish communities all over the world. On the completion of the course they will be available for service in all countries, including Britain.

Already a number of houses have been built for the young scholars and their families.

Rabbi Herman, who was born in the United States but who studied in yeshivot in Europe, told me that American Jewry has already subscribed $25,000 for the new college.

Dayan L. Grossnass, at whose home I met the two rabbis, said that the new college might have an incalculable effect on Jewish scholarship. He was convinced that it would meet one of the greatest needs in Jewish religious life at present—a lack of a sufficient number of young rabbis of outstanding scholarship.

The Chief Rabbi, who met the two rabbis on Wednesday, is understood to have expressed warm support for the new scheme and commended it for Anglo-Jewry's support.

SYNAGOGUE'S APPEAL

£5,000 Needed for Rebuilding

An appeal to the Anglo-Jewish community to support the Rebuilding Fund of the Cannon Street Road Synagogue, E., which was recently damaged by fire, is being made by the Board of Management of the synagogue.

Founded 53 years ago, the synagogue played a major rôle in the religious life in the East End. Shiurim took place every day of the week.

Although damaged by bombs during the Second World War, the synagogue continued to serve the needs of the local community. The synagogue was rebuilt about two years ago but the recent fire, which nearly destroyed the whole building, brought the synagogue's activities to a standstill.

About £5,000 is needed to rebuild the synagogue.

OLD TESTAMENT STUDY

From a Correspondent

The Society for Old Testament Study held its 28th winter meeting at King's College Hall, London, S.E., from Tuesday to Thursday this week.

Professor D. Winton Thomas, Regius Professor of Hebrew in the University of Cambridge, was inducted into office as President for the coming year. He signed his name in the special Hebrew Bible, which contains the signatures of past presidents of all creeds.

The subject of his presidential address was "A consideration of some unusual ways of expressing the superlative in Hebrew."

Papers were read by Dr. David Diringer, of Cambridge University, on "The study of the Old Testament and of archæology with special reference to some chronological problems," and by Dr. S. Stein, of London University, on "Deuteronomy xxiii, 21."

Social & Personal

The ISRAELI AMBASSADOR and Mme ELATH gave a luncheon party last week at their residence, 58, Avenue Road, N.W.8, in honour of the YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR and Mme BRILEJ. The guests included the Rt. Hon. Kenneth YOUNGER, M.P., and Mrs. Younger, Mr. Anthony NUTTING, M.P., and Mrs. Nutting, Mr. and Mrs. Colin COOTE, and Mr. and Mrs. P. LESHEM.

Mr. Jack MORRISON, Grand President of the B'nai B'rith, left England last week for a visit to South Africa.

Mr. Mark RAIZEN, the bass singer, left London by air on Monday to return to Russia.

A daughter (Louise Roberta) was born on December 22, 1952, in the Margaret Lyle Wing, Queen Mary's Hospital, Stratford, to Lila (née Levy), wife of Dr. Basil P. APPLEBY, of 14, Gloucester Road, Wanstead, Essex.

A daughter was born on שבת, December 27, 1952, to Rita (née Rosovské) and Moshe BENDAVID, of Bet Ziet, Prozdor, Jerusalem, Israel.

A daughter, Sharon (שרי) was born on December 22, 1952, to Joan (née Lewis) and Daniel BEN-SHABETAI, in Jerusalem, Israel (P.O.B. 1178).

A son (their second) was born on Friday, December 26, 1952, in the Lord Ludlow Ward, Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Beatrice (née Schlagman), wife of John COLLINS, of 110, Monarch Court, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2.

A son (Jeremy Michael) was born on December 22, 1952, to Joan (née Sklan), wife of Dr. Louis FREEDMAN, of 80, Eyre Court, N.W.8.

A son (Laurence Clive) was born on Sunday, December 28, 1952, at the London Clinic, W.1, to Hilda (née Mintz), wife of Emanuel GOLD, of 66, Hodford Road, Golders Green.

A son (Peter Mervyn) was born on Sunday, December 28, 1952, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, Hammersmith, to Muriel (née Levy), wife of Maxwell GORDON, of 13, Greenhill, Wembley Park.

A daughter (Lynda Selma) was born on December 25, 1952, at Park Hospital, Davyhulme, Manchester, to Louie (née Linder) and Warren GORDON, of 2, Westholme Road, Withington, Manchester, 20.

A son was born on שבת (December 20, 1952), at St. Mary's Hospital, High Street, Manchester, to Malka (née Cohen), wife of Moshe HAFFNER, of Kersal Towers, Bury New Road, Salford, 7.

A daughter was born on December 24, 1952, at the London Clinic, to Joyce (née Weber), wife of Cyril G. KING, of 1, Woodlands, N.W.11.

A son was born on Monday, December 29, 1952 at the Fallodon Nursing Home, Allerton Park, Leeds, 7, to Ruth (née Somers), wife of Harold LEVENTHALL, of 16, Whinbrook Gardens, Leeds, 7.

A son (their second) was born on שבת פרשת ויגש (December 27, 1952), in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, N.7, to Renée (née Levy), wife of Jacob H. LEW, of 52, Deansway, London, N.2.

A son, Joseph (יוסף) was born on Sunday, December 14, 1952 (כ״ו כסלו) to Martha (née Stern), wife of Ephraim Solomon MARGULIES, of 26, Harman Drive, N.W.2.

A daughter, Judith Ann Jane (their first child), was born on Wednesday, December 24, 1952, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, W.2, to Barbara Ann (née Pearl), wife of Gordon MARKS, of 4, North End House, North End Road, W.14.

A son was born on Monday, December 29, 1952, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, to Marion (née Fiber), wife of Ronald Geoffrey MONK, of 81, Barn Hill, Wembley Park.

A daughter, Juliet Mary (their second child), was born on Friday, December 26, 1952, in Queen Mary's Maternity Home, N.W.3, to Phyllis (née Ladsky), wife of Gerald V. OWEN, of 47, Cranbourne Gardens, Temple Fortune, N.W.11.

A son (Stuart Robert) was born on Saturday, December 20, 1952, at Hope Hospital, Salford, to Maureen (née Samuels) and Daniel (Danny) ROSE, of 112, Leicester Road, Salford, 7.

A son (their second) was born on Monday, December 29, 1952, at Doriscourt Nursing Home, Manchester, to Evelyn Gita, wife of Myer ROSE, of 27, Gibwood Road, Northenden, Manchester.

A son (their third child) was born on Friday, December 19, 1952, at the London Clinic, Marylebone, to Cissie (née Feldman), wife of Dr. Paul ROSEFIELD, of 36, Brondesbury Park, London, N.W.6.

A son, Michael Richard (their second), was born on December 26, 1952, at King's College Hospital (Private Wing), Denmark Hill, S.E.5, to Pearl (née Marcus), wife of Norman (Bobby) SPURLING, of 503, Norwood Road, West Norwood, S.E.27.

A son (David Henry) was born on Sunday, December 21, 1952, at the Florence Nightingale Hospital, London, N.W.1, to Naomi (née Grant), wife of Joseph WINSTON, of Flat 169, 20, Abbey Road, N.W.8.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Tebet 29 days

Friday, Jan. 2, to Friday, Jan. 9
(Tebet 15 to Tebet 22)

Friday (Tebet 15), January 2, Sabbath begins at 3.30.

Saturday (Tebet 16), January 3. Portion of the Law (Torah) ויחי Genesis xlvii. 28 to end of Book. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) I Kings ii. 1-12.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 4.51

Friday (Tebet 22), January 9, Sabbath begins at 4.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, January 3 .. Psalms 41
Week ending Sat., Jan. 10 Psalms 42-48

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London, N.W.11.

BARMITZVAH

Anthony David, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. P. BERG, of 364, Essex Road, Islington, N.1, will read a portion of the Law at Dalston Synagogue, Poet's Road, N.5, on Saturday, January 10, 1953.

Victor Edward, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel BRILLIANT, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, January 3, 1953, at Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11. Kiddush will be held at 17, The Ridgeway, N.W.11, after the service.

Michael David, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark KUSTOW, of 28, Cranbourne Gardens, N.W.11, will read the Sidra and Haftara at Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11, on Saturday, January 3, 1953.

Stephen Philip, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry MARKS, of 24, Hurstwood Road, N.W.11, will read a portion of the Law at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8, on Saturday, January 3, 1953.

Ian Isaac (שלום יצחק), second son of Rabbi and Mrs. E. S. RABINOWITZ, of "Parkholme," Beechgrove Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, will read the Sidra and Haftara at the Synagogue, Ravensworth Terrace, Newcastle upon Tyne, on Sabbath, January 10, 1953. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, January 11, from 3 to 6 p.m. Individual invitations are not being issued.

Barry Lionel, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul SCHNEIDER, of 1, The Vale, N.W.11, will read a portion of the Law at Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, Golders Green, N.W.11, on Saturday, January 3, 1953. Kiddush will be held at home after the service.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. M. ABRAHAMSON AND MISS LANGDON

The engagement is announced of Maurice, younger son of Mrs. C. Abrahamson and the late Mr. M. Abrahamson, of 38, Alexander Avenue, N.W.10 (formerly of Westcliff-on-Sea), to Marion, only child of Mr. and Mrs. P. Langdon, of 7, Orchard Drive, Edgware. A reception will be held on Sunday, January 25, 1953, from 4 to 7 p.m. at 7, Orchard Drive.

MR. P. BARD AND MISS S. PHILLIPS

The engagement is announced of Percy (Max), son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bard, of 754, Holloway Road, N.19, to Sonia, only daughter of Mrs. A. D. Phillips and the late Mr. Coppel Phillips (Rosenoff), of 8, Tilton Street, Fulham, S.W.6.

MR. T. BARNETT AND MISS M. LATTER

The engagement is announced of Terry Barnett, B.Com., A.H.A., son of Mrs. Betty Barnett and the late Mr. Jack Barnett, of 29, England Avenue, Blackpool, to Maureen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Latter, of 73, Albert Road, Southport.

MR. K. BRENNER AND MISS F. JESKY

The engagement is announced of Keith, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Brenner, of 302, Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, to Elizabeth, only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jesky, of 80, Bedford Court Mansions, W.C.1.

MR. L. CASHMAN AND MISS A. JOLKA

The engagement is announced of Leon, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cashman, of 12, Dewhurst Road, London, W.14, to Alma, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jolka, of 17, Highwood House, New Cavendish Street, London, W.1.

MR. A. COLEMAN AND MISS ZIMMERMAN

The engagement is announced of Adrian, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Coleman, of 61, South Hill Park, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Jean, younger daughter of Mrs. Miriam Zimmerman and the late Mr. Ephraim Zimmerman, of 44, Russell Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11.

MR. A. C. COPISAROW AND MISS D. E. CASTELLO

The engagement is announced of Alcon Charles, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. Copisarow, of 1, Gildridge Road, Manchester, to Diana Elissa, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Castello, of Bucklebury, Berkshire.

MR. P. FINESTONE AND MISS BECKERMAN

The engagement is announced of Philip, son of Mrs. K. Finestone and the late Mr. Louis Finestone, of 20, Kendal Court, N.W.2, to Barbara, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Beckerman, of 1, Overton Road, Leyton, E.10.

MR. P. M. FINESTONE AND MISS Z. SAUL

The engagement is announced of Percival Melville, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Finestone, of 7, Chelwood Avenue, Street Lane, Leeds, 8, to Zehitar, only child of Mr. and Mrs. I. Saul, of 39, Birch St., Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

MR. B. J. FINN AND MISS P. SIMMONS

The engagement is announced of Barry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Finn, of 41, Green Lane, Mossley Hill, Liverpool, 18, to Pauline, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons, of 113, Queens Drive, Mossley Hill, Liverpool, 18.

DR. P. FREILICH AND MISS S. STANLEY

The engagement is announced of Paul, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Freilich, of 61, Cholmley Gardens, N.W.6, to Shirley Valerie, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Stanley, of "Lynton," 45, Crespigny Road, Hendon, N.W.4.

DR. B. S. JAY AND MISS M. R. BYRE

The engagement is announced of Barrie Jay, B.A., M.B., B.Chir., elder son of Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Jay, of 28, Bickenhall Mansions, Baker Street, W.1 (late of 133, Clapton Common, E.5), to Marcelle Ruby, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Byre, of 9, rue de Magdebourg, Paris 16, France.

MR. H. KUNSTLINGER AND MISS GELBARD

The engagement is announced of Harry Kunstlinger, B.Sc.Tech., only son of Mr. J. Kunstlinger, of Vienna, and the late Mrs. Kunstlinger, to Yetta, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril S. Gelbard, of Ashfield, Palatine Road, Didsbury, Manchester.

MR. R. LANDAW AND MISS R. MELTZER

The engagement is announced of Ronald Lionel Landaw, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Landaw, of 74, Haven Green Court, Ealing, W.5, to Renée, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Meltzer, of 42, Leadale Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MR. M. M. LAWTON AND MISS S. LEWIS

The engagement is announced of Martin Mark, only son of Mr. S. Lawton and the late Mrs. D. Lawton, of 146, Hendon Way, N.W.2, to Sally, only child of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lewis, of 4, Orchard Court, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey.

DR. J. NEEDOFF AND MISS S. ZATMAN

The engagement is announced of Joseph, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Needoff, of 268, Gt. Clowes Street, Salford, 7, to Shirley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Zatman, of 4, Meadfoot Avenue, Prestwich. A reception will be held at Roseville, Vine Street, Kersal, on January 18, 1953, from 3 to 6 p.m.

MR. G. NEUMARK AND MISS M. NATHAN

The engagement is announced of George Neumark, M.A., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neumark, of 114, West 86th Street, New York City, to Miriam (Mimi) Nathan, of 27, The Oval, Sidcup, youngest daughter of Mr. Harry Nathan, of Windsor Hall, Cliftonville.

MR. N. NISSENBAUM AND MISS H. GRAD

The engagement is announced of Newman, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Nissenbaum, of 2, Grovelands Road, N.15, to Helena, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grad, of 42, Elmbridge Drive, Ruislip, Middlesex.

MR. C. H. OBERMAN AND MISS I. COOKLIN

The engagement is announced of Cecil Harold, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Oberman, of 35, Helena Road, Dollis Hill, N.W.10, to Ida (89, Ivor Court, Gloucester Place, N.W.1), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooklin, of 9, Baden Road, Evington, Leicester.

MR. B. PLATMAN AND MISS H. SCOTT

The engagement is announced of Boris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Platman, of Chalkwell, Essex, to Helena, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott, of 19, Vale Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

MR. P. ROSEN AND MISS S. GOLD

The engagement is announced of Philip, only son of Mrs. L. Rosen and the late Victor Rosen, of 102, Beaufort Park, Finchley, N.W.11, to Sheila, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gold, of 1, Brancaster Road, Streatham, S.W.16.

MR. L. ROSENTHAL AND MISS M. CHUWEN

The engagement is announced of Leslie, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenthal, of 58, Wellington Street East, Salford, 7, to Maureen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Chuwen, of 15, Hartley Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

MR. E. SAFFER AND MISS F. V. WELSH

The engagement is announced of Eric, third son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Saffer, of "Windwhistle," Riplingham Road, Kirkella, East Yorkshire, to Frances Valerie, only daughter of Mrs. Florence Welsh and the late Mr. F. Welsh, of 52, Oakland Road, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne.

DR. A. SALTMAN AND MISS I. RABINOWICZ

The engagement is announced of Avrom, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Saltman, of 5, Raleigh Close, N.W.4, to Ilse, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rabinowicz, of 39, Norrice Lea, N.2.

MR. C. S. WALLACE AND MISS R. INGRAM

The engagement is announced of Charles Wallace, eldest son of Mrs. Cecilia Wallfish and the late Mr. Samuel Wallfish, of 7, Bennett Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8, to Rhoda R. Ingram, only daughter of Mrs. Ethel Israel and the late Mr. Morris Israel, of 18, Addington Road, London, E.3.

MR. B. WINSTON AND MISS D. WINE

The engagement is announced of Barrie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Winston, of 321, Ombersley Road, Worcester, to Dena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wine, of 89, Westfield Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15.

MARRIAGES

MR. P. D. GORDON-SINCLAIR AND MISS J. GORDON

The marriage of Peter Gordon-Sinclair to Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gordon, was solemnised by Rabbi Harold F. Reinhart, D.D., Senior Minister, West London Synagogue, at the bride's residence, Adams Court, Leslie Road, Glasgow, S.1, on December 29, 1952.

MR. D. JACOBS AND MISS B. COLLINS

The marriage of David, elder son of Mrs. L. Jacobs and the late Mr. M. Jacobs, of Johannesburg, South Africa, to Brenda, daughter of Mr. W. Collins and the late Mrs. Collins and stepdaughter of Mrs. Stella Collins, of 4, Stone Grove Park, Edgware, Middlesex, was solemnised at Cape Town on December 26, 1952.—1, Inverness, Camberwell Road, Three Anchor Bay, Cape Town, South Africa.

MR. L. KAYE AND MISS A. MICHELSON

The marriage of Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kaye, of 8, Lytton Close, London, N.2, to Augusta, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Michelson, of 40, Avenue Close, Avenue Road, London, N.W.8, was solemnised on Thursday, January 1, 1953, at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, London, N.W.8.

MR. R. I. MINCHOM AND MRS. L. LUCAS

The marriage took place on Sunday, December 21, 1952, in Leeds, of Raphael Minchom, son of Mrs. Mincovitch and the late Mr. E. M. Mincovitch, of Sunderland, to Lily Lucas, daughter of Mrs. Keidan and the late Mr. S. Keidan, of 2, Ayresome Terrace, Leeds, 8.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph BARAN (Sadie Waxi), of 92, Mowbray Road, Edgware, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Poplar Synagogue on January 5, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice BLOOM (Betty Tepper), of 10, Linden Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb, London, N.2, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Cheetham Assembly Rooms, Manchester, on December 27, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert FELDMAN (Dolly Wise), of 6, Tracy Avenue, Cricklewood, N.W.2, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on January 1, 1928, by the Rev. G. Boyars, at the Western Synagogue, Alfred Place, W.1.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard NATOFF (Dora Ringl), of 11, Burwell Road, London, E.10, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised under the auspices of Princelet Street Synagogue at Monnickendam Rooms, Alie Street, E.1, on January 2, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham (Alf) RICHARDS (Anne Goldstone), late of Liverpool, now at Box 284, Klerksdorp, Transvaal, South Africa, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Shaw Street Synagogue, Liverpool, on January 1, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis RUBINS (Esther Mendelson), of 89, Park Road, Prestwich, Lancs, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the New Rumanian Synagogue, Ramsgate Street, Manchester, on January 4, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel SPRINGER (Ida Cohen), of 45, Audley Road, Hanger Hill, Ealing, W.5, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.16, on December 26, 1927.

PEARL WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack HARRISON (Carrie Saipe) announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on January 3, 1923.—"Shelley," 11, Old Park Road, Leeds, 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry ROSENTHAL (Dollie Symons), of 110, The Avenue, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, on December 27, 1922.

RUBY WEDDINGS

LEVENE.—On December 26, 1912, at the Hambro Synagogue, the marriage was solemnised of Louis Levene to Lucy Marks.—25, Bushey Avenue, E.18.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph PHILLIPS (Evelyn Isaacs), announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Synagogue on January 1, 1913.—17, Neville Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. David DAVISON (Annie Auerbach), of 33, Clapton Common, London, E.5, announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the East London Synagogue on January 4, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. L. NATHAN, of 16, Hadley Court, Cazenove Road, N.16, announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on January 4, 1903, at the New Road Synagogue, London, E.1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack RUBINSTEIN (Millie Daniels), of 8, Lichfield Drive, Prestwich, Lancs, announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the New Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, on January 6, 1903.

The death occurred on Wednesday, December 31, 1952, of Deborah (Debby) SELLMAN, of 20, Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware, widow of the late Hyman Sellman. She is survived by her sons and daughters (Mrs. T. Denfield and Mrs. E. Khan). Shiva is at 49, Downage, N.W.4.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS and FORTHCOMING EVENTS will be found on page 22

SONS OF JACOB ANNUAL MEETING

Deputy's Action Criticised

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The re-election of Cllr. A. Wolffe to represent, with Mr. N. J. Heller, the Grand Order Sons of Jacob at the Board of Deputies was confirmed at the annual conference of the Order, held at Folman's Restaurant, London, W.1, on Thursday and Friday of last week.

The Councillor's re-election was by an overwhelming majority, there being only three dissentients, after a discussion in which his continued representation at the Deputies had been questioned by the Past Grand Secretary of the Order, Mr. J. Osterley, in view of Cllr. Wolffe's support for the amendment to the Deputies' resolution protesting against the anti-Jewish content of the Prague trials.

Cllr. Wolffe, who is the Order's Immediate Past Grand President and one of the Grand Trustees, gave an explanation of his decision to vote against the Deputies' resolution.

Mr. Osterley, moving the adoption of the President's annual report, said that he regretted that Cllr. Wolffe had seconded an amendment to the Board of Deputies' resolution in connection with the recent trials in Czechoslovakia which had as an item in the indictment the fact that the parties concerned were Jews and which made it a new crime to be a Zionist.

Explanation Requested

Only two members had voted against the Board's protest resolution, one of whom was a representative of their Order on the Board, Cllr. Wolffe. He felt ashamed that their Order's name should have been published in that connection, and he hoped that Cllr. Wolffe would take the opportunity to give an explanation with regard to that particular matter. If, he said, the time had arrived when a delegate's conscience put him in conflict with the body which he represented from the point of view of the protection of the Jewish people, then he should seriously search his conscience as to whether he should remain a delegate to the Board in such circumstances.

Bro. Heller, a Past Grand President, who seconded the adoption of the report, said he felt he was expressing the view of every member of the Order when he said that the Order as such was 100 per cent behind the Deputies' resolution, and he was sure that Cllr. Wolffe had simply expressed his own opinion and not that of the Order as such.

Cllr. Wolffe said that he was glad Mr. Osterley had not employed the term used by Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C., who, he said, had accused him (Cllr. Wolffe) of being a "paranoiac." He had always stood for what he believed was right, irrespective of whether it might be detrimental to himself.

Mr. Osterley had claimed that what he (Cllr. Wolffe) had said at the Board was in conflict with the membership of the Order. He challenged that claim because the case had not been put to the membership of the Order. Very few people went to the Board with a mandate from their own organisations; they expressed their own personal views.

The Government of Czechoslovakia was being accused of antisemitism. The details of the case had not been available either to the Officers of the Board or to anybody in this country. The main reports had come from the press, which was hostile to the system of society which existed in Czechoslovakia.

Zionism, Cllr. Wolffe said, was not sacrosanct. Nobody was above criticism, and anybody who refused to be criticised was, in his opinion, a dictator. The previous Sunday he had even been threatened with physical violence by individuals who were so upset because he had had the courage of his convictions.

The Grand President, Bro. B. Woolfson, made it clear that Cllr. Wolffe had spoken at the Deputies in his personal capacity.

Bro. J. Marks, President of the Leeds Joint Council of the Order, said that he was sorry that Bro. Osterley had not attacked the release in the past few days of some hundreds of war criminals from German gaols. They wanted men in their midst who could vote the way their consciences dictated. Cllr. Wolffe had always been a fighter for truth and honesty.

There followed a discussion on the report. This set out the Order's achievements during the year and stated that it had at last succeeded in securing a recruiting figure to compensate for annual losses by death and erasure. It was unquestionable that the net decline in membership, which each year had been the lot of their movement, had been largely overcome. Net assets had increased during the year by well over £1,000.

In a reference to the new lodge in Manchester, the report praised the President of the Manchester Joint Council of Lodges, Bro. E. Caplan, whose activity had produced a good result in the first new provincial lodge for a number of years.

The Order's Book Examining Officers, Mr. W. Soester and Mr. M. Kopple, presented their reports, in which they stated that the assets of the Order were £32,619. Bro. Simon Collins, General Secretary of the Order, said that nearly all their lodges were making concerted efforts to recruit new members.

The closing addresses were made by the Grand President and Grand Vice-President. Bro. B. Woolfson was re-elected Grand President; Bro. C. Reubens, Grand Vice-President; and Bro. B. Yellin, Grand Treasurer.

Bros. Heller and Wolffe were re-elected Grand Trustees.

JEWS IN OTTOMAN EMPIRE

Turks' Tolerant Attitude

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Dr. B. Lewis, Professor of the History of the Near and Middle East at London University, gave the third of the present series of lectures on Jewish history, organised by the Education Department of the Federation of Women Zionists, at 107, Gloucester Place, W.1, recently. Mrs. E. S. Frankel presided.

Dr. Lewis spoke on "The History of the Jews in Turkey and the Eastern Mediterranean," and dealt with the period from the rise of Turkey until the nineteenth century.

Referring to the economic life of the Jews, he said that in Turkey, as elsewhere, Jews were prominent in trade. They played a certain rôle also in industry—particularly in textiles. They appeared, too, as financiers, bankers, brokers, and money-changers. There were not many Jewish artisans.

The Turkish attitude to the Jews, Dr. Lewis said, had been similar to their attitude towards other minorities—rather tolerant, with a certain contemptuous superiority.

ANTISEMITISM AT PRAGUE TRIALS

Sir William Lawther on "Cowardly Ruse"

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Sir William Lawther, President of the National Union of Mineworkers, in an exclusive statement to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, condemned the discriminatory character of the recent Prague trials. He reaffirmed the belief of British Labour in the fundamental right of religious and racial freedom.

Sir William told me that he knew Czechoslovakia well. He recalled the part that British miners in particular had played both during the protest campaign against the Munich settlement and the campaign to rebuild Lidice, the Czech mining village destroyed by the Nazis as a reprisal in 1942.

Since the Communists captured Czechoslovakia, he said, they had tried to justify by all means their foul deed. During the last few years they and their dupes in other countries had been boasting that the People's Democracy of Czechoslovakia was making considerable progress in its economic and technical development. The facts, however, pointed to a different situation, and with the day of reckoning drawing nearer the trials in Prague had to be fabricated. What did it matter, Sir William remarked, that some of the hangmen were hung? Those who went to the scaffold had sent others to death in the same way.

Hangmen of Prague

But for the temporarily triumphant hangmen in Prague, Sir William continued, this had not been sufficient. In order to build up the Communist case against Israel and to gain the sympathy of the Arab world, those among the accused who were of Jewish origin had to be labelled as Jews. Marx himself, who was of Jewish and bourgeois origin, might have suffered death at the hands of such disciples.

Sir William emphasised that trade unionists had always fought for the right to religious and racial liberty and combated attempts at discrimination on grounds of race, religion, or colour.

"We," said Sir William, "led the way for the ideals of freedom of thought, speech, and association, when others fell by the wayside. But we cannot accept people who at the crack of the party whip will condemn to-day what they preached and praised yesterday."

Quoting the leading Czech Communist paper, RUDE PRAVO, of November 24, in which Zionism was described as a "bestial ideology which has become a weapon in the hands of the Jewish bourgeoisie," and the Zionist groups as "fascist shock troops," Sir William said that if people in the free world, and Jews in particular, accepted the Communist explanation of the trials the attack upon the Jewish race would be intensified. The truth was, he concluded, that the Prague trials had been a cowardly way of hiding the Communist failure to overcome the economic difficulties of the country.

A SOCIAL evening was recently held by the Hendon Mizrachi Women's Society at 10, Woodward Avenue, Hendon, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ofstein, when about £45 was raised for child resettlement in Israel.

CHILDREN'S SYNAGOGUE AT ST. JOHN'S WOOD

A Children's Synagogue has been fully equipped and furnished in the St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, London, N.W., through a legacy bequeathed for that purpose by the late Charles Samuel.

It was consecrated after the service held last Sabbath morning, by the Rev. Dr. S. Goldman and the Rev. M. E. Hertzberg, assisted by Mr. Anthony Tibber, who for the past two years has been Honorary Officiant at the children's services in the synagogue.

In his address Dr. Goldman thanked the Chairman and Welfare Officer of the Welfare Department of the United Synagogue and the staff of the Property Department of the United Synagogue for the help they had provided in the establishment of the Children's Synagogue. He also thanked Mr. Tibber, Dr. Louis Freedman, and Mr. M. Presky for having maintained and conducted the children's services, and Mrs. S. Sinclair for her gift of a mantle, curtain, and pelmet.

Mr. I. W. Goldberg represented the United Synagogue at the service, which was followed by a kiddush for the children, arranged by the Ladies' Guild.

FRIENDSHIP CLUBS

Highgate

The Highgate Friendship Club recently celebrated its first anniversary at the Lady Waley Cohen Memorial Hall, Highgate Synagogue.

The guests of honour were Miss H. M. Schlesinger, M.B.E., Mrs. Domb (Chairman of the Friendship Clubs Central Committee), and Mr. Domb. Mr. Sidney Spanjer presided.

Speakers included Miss Schlesinger, Mrs. Domb, Mrs. M. Ford, Mrs. Fenner (co-Chairman of the Club), and Mr. Goldstein, Warden of the Synagogue.

Entertainment was provided by Miss Monica Pollard and Miss Aileen Goldstein. Two birthday cakes were cut by the oldest members, Mrs. Pepworth, aged 82, and Mrs. Lyons.

Stepney

To celebrate the second anniversary of the Stepney Friendship Club a special Chanucah party and concert were held in the Joseph Stern Hall, Stepney Green, E., recently. The Mayor of Stepney, Cllr. A. D. Bermel, J.P., and Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P., representative of the League of Jewish Women, were present and addressed the members. Supper was provided by the Cee Dee Concert Party, who also gave a concert. Other speakers included the Chairman of the club, Mr. P. Weiner, and the Rev. M. Zeffertt.

THE headmistress of the Central Foundation Girls' School, referred to by Mrs. I. Brodie at the recent prizegiving at the school, was Miss Mary Hanbidge and not Miss Menzies.

THREAT TO LIBERTY

Mr. Ede's Warning at Hasmonean Schools Dinner

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

If the great principles of liberty and democracy were to be preserved we in this generation would have to fight a serious battle against the forces denying these principles, said Mr. J. Chuter Ede, M.P., when he spoke as the guest of honour at the Hasmonean Schools dinner held at the Kedassia Restaurant, New Oxford Street, W.C.1, last week.

The Chairman of the Schools Committee, Mr. Robert Epstein, who presided, conducted an appeal which resulted in nearly £1,500 being raised. The money is to be used for the erection of additional buildings necessary to establish the Hasmonean Grammar School's claim to aided status.

Mr. Ede stated that there could be no sounder foundation for building British national life than the type of school on behalf of which they were gathered together.

Mr. H. A. Goodman, J.P., said that protests against what was happening in Eastern Europe were not enough. England ought to be prepared to let in at least some of the people who might escape from the new wave of persecution.

Speakers included Mr. W. W. Stanton, headmaster of the Hasmonean Grammar School, Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, and Messrs. Harry Rose, Sydney Ellis, and P. Burkeman. Hebrew songs were sung by the Rev. F. Rosenberg.

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University News

CAMBRIDGE SERVICES

Orthodox Form Resumed

From a Correspondent

At a recent meeting of the Cambridge University Jewish Society, it was resolved, with the support of the Progressive Group, that the Orthodox form of service be resumed for Friday nights and that a committee be set up to modify slightly the contents of the service in order to make it more acceptable to persons of Progressive tendencies.

It is understood that the chief reasons for this change from the previous practice—under which alternate Friday night services followed the Liberal ritual (although all Sabbath morning services were in the Orthodox tradition)—is that the Progressive services were not very well attended, and the Progressive Group therefore feel that the original reasons for the alternate services of Orthodox and Liberal no longer apply.

Mr. Michael L. Hydleman (Downing) has been selected as one of a team of Cambridge undergraduates who are leaving for Canada for a three-week debating tour of the universities there.

The following are members of the committee of the Cambridge University Jewish Society, in addition to the officers mentioned in the recent announcement of elections for the Lent term: Dr. David Tabor (Caius), Senior Treasurer; Miss Susan Preger, Canteen Manager; Oscar Hill (Caius), Past President; and Dr. Gordon Squires (St. John's), Representative on the Board of Deputies.

The annual conference of the Inter-University Jewish Federation was held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Cowper Street, Leeds, last week-end. It is hoped to publish a report in our next issue.

ISRAELI BROADCASTS JAMMED

Communist Countries' Interference

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Reports have been received by Mr. N. Englesberg, representative in Britain of Kol Zion Lagola, that Budapest and Bucharest radio stations are deliberately interfering with the Kol Zion broadcasts.

The Communist stations have frequently "cut in" on Kol Zion broadcasts and made reception almost impossible in this country.

There have also been complaints that Russian and Czech radio stations have been interfering with the Kol Zion programmes.

Meanwhile the jamming of the B.B.C.'s Hebrew Service—primarily directed to Israel—which was reported in our last week's issue, continues.

EMBASSY'S NEW PREMISES

The Kensington Borough Council have approved an application to use No. 2, Palace Green to house the Embassy of the State of Israel. The approval has been confirmed by the Decision Committee of the London County Council.

INVALIDS

Mr. M. Turner-Samuels, Q.C., M.P., who has injured a hand as a result of a fall at his home in London, is making satisfactory progress.

AT a recent meeting of the "Ada Lazarus" Women's Society held at the home of Mrs. I. Epstein (Hon. President), Mrs. I. Brodie spoke of the work of Mizrachi women in Israel. Mrs. Gold presided.

Obituary

MR. DAVID A. MARKS

Victim of Alpine Disaster

Mr. David Antony Marks, who was killed in the Vorarlberg 'bus disaster, in Austria, last week, was on holiday at the time from his work of psychological research at the R.A.F. Institute of Aviation Medicine, Farnborough, Hants.

Mr. Marks served from 1942 to 1946 in the R.A.F., then went to Brasenose College, Oxford, where he took a degree in psychology, and later took up his post at Farnborough. The Commanding Officer there has written, in a tribute, of Mr. Marks's brilliant mind and of the affection in which he was held.

His father is Mr. Herbert H. Marks, of Coleman Street, E.C., who is the auditor of the United Synagogue, the Federation of Synagogues, and other communal organisations.

DR. LEOPOLD BERMANN

Dr. Leopold Bermann, a Norwegian Jewish dentist, died recently at the age of 49. For many years he was Chairman of the Norwegian Zionist Society.

MR. SAMUEL DANIELS

Dayan Dr. M. LEW writes: "The death, in London, of Mr. Samuel Daniels, last week, at the age of 84, removes from our midst a type of Jew reminiscent of a pious and fast-disappearing generation. A descendant of a rabbinical family in Poland he adhered with devotion to the principles of traditional Judaism. In his younger days Mr. Daniels was an active communal worker who, in particular, gave his services to Jewish religious education. He was instrumental in establishing the Limehouse Synagogue and Talmud Torah of which he was a Life-President. He was also one of the founders and for a time a Warden of the West London Synagogue, in New Cavendish Street, and a member of the Council of the Federation of Synagogues. Religious, educational, and philanthropic institutions found in him a constant supporter and staunch friend."

MR. ABRAHAM GOLDSTINE

Mr. MARCUS KING writes: "With the death of Mr. Abraham Goldstine, of South Hackney, there has been lost one of the stalwarts of the London Jewish community. Mr. Goldstine was Hon. Secretary of the Federation of Synagogues during the difficult period before the appointment of the present Secretary, was a member of the Executive for 20 years, and was a Trustee of the Philpot Street Synagogue and for many years its representative at the Board of Deputies. He was also a member of the Machzike Hadass and a former President of Wilkes Street Synagogue. He gave valuable services to the former Jewish Day Nursery in New Road; was Hon. Life-Governor of the Metropolitan Hospital; and was a representative on the Whitechapel Board of Guardians and a Visitor to the mental and other homes under its care. Mr. Goldstine was a founder-member of the Incorporated Society of Auctioneers and Landed Property Agents in 1925."

MR. HYMAN PERLZWEIG

A. E. G. writes: "Mr. Hyman W. Perlzweig, who died in London last week at the age of 55, inherited some of his artistic gifts from his father, the late Rev. A. Perlzweig, whose studies of Jewish synagogue music are still an inspiration to many Chazanim. As a student at the Royal College of Art Hyman Perlzweig first specialised in sculpture (in spite of his physical disabilities, which he bore with fortitude and constant cheerfulness), and he was awarded the Goldsmith Prize on more than one occasion. He turned afterwards to painting and evolved a technique of his own in his water-colour figure paintings, some of which were shown at the Royal Academy and other exhibitions."

MR. JOSEPH SOVIN

Mr. S. HARRINGTON writes: "The death of Mr. Joseph Sovin at the age of 49 was a shock to a great circle of friends, to whom he was an example of everything fine in Jewish life. He took a great interest in the work for the Jewish Blind Society. He was a man whose word was to be trusted, and he loved 'Yiddishkeit' and personified 'derech eretz.'"

MRS. LEAH TOMKIN

Mrs. M. ISAACSON writes: "Mrs. Leah Tomkin, of Dublin, who has died in her 83rd year, was identified for practically a lifetime with the cause of charity. For more than 40 years she was Treasurer of the Dublin Jewish Ladies' Charitable Society and was also a patron of the Old Age Home. We who were her colleagues on the Ladies' Society could not but admire, and find inspiration in, her untiring efforts on behalf of the sick and needy. She was the widow of Mr. Isaac Tomkin, one of the founders of the United Hebrew Congregation and of the Trust which bears his name, and which benefits various charitable and communal institutions in Dublin."

COMPENSATION LAWS IN GERMANY

Anomalous Situation

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The present indemnification laws in Germany—the result of legislation by 16 different authorities—had created an anomalous and unfair situation for individual claimants. This was stated by Dr. L. H. Farnborough, when he addressed the Association of Democratic Lawyers from Germany on future legislation by the German Federal Republic with regard to individual and corporate claims for compensation, at a meeting held at 1, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W., recently.

The speaker said that the funds of the various German *Länder* were insufficient to meet obligations under the existing legislation, and that was bound to exacerbate the whole problem of compensation. Only a compensation law with adequate financial provisions passed by the Federal Government for the whole of Western Germany could guarantee just and speedy compensation to individuals and corporations who had been victimised under the Nazi régime.

Such a law, promised under the terms of the Hague agreement, was now before the Bundestag, and its speedy promulgation was an urgent requirement.

Dr. J. Auerbach presided.

PENSIONS FOR JEWS

Agreement with Bonn Government

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The West German Federal authorities, it is learned, have agreed to pay pensions amounting to 80 per cent of their last salaries to rabbis, teachers, and other former officials of the pre-war Jewish communities in Germany.

This agreement, concluded during talks between the Bonn Government and representatives of the Jewish Claims Conference, Dr. F. Goldschmidt, of the United Restitution Office in London, and Dr. Schoenfeldt, head of the Irso Office in Bonn, is subject to the approval of the Claims Conference.

During these conversations the Federal German authorities agreed to grant interim aid to former employees of the pre-war Jewish communities in Western Germany until the general compensation law is approved by the Bonn Government. Former officials now resident in Eastern Germany will also receive indemnification, but unlike those in Western Germany their pensions will not be backdated.

The Claims Conference experts will, in February, resume their talks with West German officials on matters arising out of the recent Reparations Agreement and on legal questions to be cleared up before the treaty is implemented.

HADASSAH MEDICAL SCHOOL

The admission of 184 new students to the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School for the current academic year has been approved by the Admissions Committee of the School, it is reported by the Friends of the Hebrew University, London. Most of the new students are Israelis who had previously studied medicine abroad and graduates of Israeli secondary schools.

The school is the only institution of higher medical learning in Israel which has absorbed so large a number of Israeli students who had studied medicine abroad, thereby saving the State nearly $200,000 (about £71,400) this year.

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ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTIONS

Finsbury Park

At the Chanucah service and annual prizegiving to the pupils of the Finsbury Park District Synagogue Hebrew Classes, held recently in the Simon Diamond Hall, Princess Crescent, N.4, Mr. H. D. Rosenthal, Chairman of the Education Committee, presided. Dr. S. Fundaminsky, Education Officer of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, and the Rev. A. S. Chaitowitz, gave addresses.

In his report the headmaster, Mr. M. Grunfeld, stated that there were 105 children on the roll. A Parents' Association would shortly be formed. Mr. E. Milner also spoke.

Mrs. Fundaminsky distributed the awards.

Hainault

At the recent Chanucah service and annual prizegiving to the pupils of the Hainault and District Synagogue, the headmaster, Mr. S. Beck, reported good progress, particularly in the Barmitzvah Class.

Mr. Harold Morris appealed to members of the community to assist in the building of a synagogue. They already had a site and he hoped to see the building opened in the coming year.

Cllr. Wray also spoke and Mrs. Esther Morris, Mr. Morris's mother, distributed the awards.

Highgate

The annual prizegiving to the pupils of the Highgate District Synagogue Religion Classes (200a, Archway Road, N.6) was held last week. Mr. H. Goldstein, Chairman of the classes, presided. Mr. Alfred Isaacs was the guest of honour and Mrs. Isaacs distributed the awards. The Rev. E. Nemeth, superintendent of the classes, reported on the progress of the classes. The prizes were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Isaacs.

Kingston and Surbiton

At the recent Chanucah service and annual prizegiving to the pupils of the Kingston, Surbiton, and District Hebrew Congregation (held at Claremont Hall, Surbiton), the Rev. [illegible] Kelman, headmaster, gave an address. Mr. C. Symons, Warden, introduced the Chairman of the Hebrew Classes, Mr. N. Bharier, who, in his report, stated that there were 60 pupils on the roll, a record number.

It was stated that the children had collected over £15 and a considerable number of toys for Jewish Child's Day. Mr. and Mrs. R. Pentol distributed the awards.

Ealing Liberal Congregation

The annual prizegiving to the pupils of the Ealing Liberal Jewish Congregation's Religion School was held recently after the Chanucah services conducted by Mr. M. Simons. Mrs. Simons distributed the awards. The pupils later gave a concert in aid of Jewish Child's Day.

South-West London

The Chanucah service and annual prize distribution to the pupils of the South-West London District Synagogue Religion Classes (104, Bolingbroke Grove, S.W.11) was held recently. Dr. M. I. Cornick, Chairman of the congregation, who presided, welcomed the guests of honour, Mr. and Mrs. Janus Cohen. Mr. Cohen gave an address and the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Cohen, to whom a bouquet was presented by Miss. Evelyn Perry, on behalf of the Ladies' Guild.

Mr. Woolf Perry, Chairman of the Education Committee, reported that the classes had made excellent progress. He praised the work of the headmaster, the Rev. M. Davidson, and his staff. There were 55 children on the roll and they had collected £70 for Jewish Child's Day, £10 for trees in Israel, and a considerable amount of toys for Jewish children in Israel. Mr. Davidson also spoke.

North-West London

A Chanucah service and the annual prizegiving to the pupils of the North-West London Synagogue, 71, Calversham Road, N.W., were held recently. Dr. A. I. Silverman presided and the awards were distributed by Mrs. B. Michaels, who also presented an annual award to be known as the "A. J. Michaels Memorial Prize."

Rabbi B. D. Klien, Headmaster, reported on the progress of the classes, and Mr. A. Gordon, Chairman of the Education Committee, thanked Mr. Rajbenbach, President of the congregation, for his work for the synagogue and for Jewish education.

Teesdale Street

The Chanucah party and annual prizegiving to the pupils of the Teesdale Street Talmud Torah was arranged by the Ladies' Guild (70, Teesdale Street, E.2) recently. Mrs. H. Collier, Chairman of the Guild, presided. Mrs. Truman, Treasurer of the Guild, distributed the awards. Mr. Bernhaut and Mr. Fagenblatt, of the Synagogue Executive, praised the Guild for the work it was doing.

Yeshurun Synagogue

Mr. J. M. Jacobs presided and Mrs. Jacobs distributed the awards at the recent annual prizegiving to the pupils of the Yeshurun Synagogue, Fernhurst Gardens, Edgware, which followed the Chanucah service. Mr. S. W. Magnus, Chairman of the Classes Committee, reported on the progress of the classes.

U.S. GENERAL ENTERTAINS JEWISH ORPHANS

American Servicemen's Chanucah Treat

A United States General and three of his colonels helped to entertain 40 Jewish orphans of Madame Bengio's Home in Casablanca, Morocco, at a Chanucah party arranged through the generosity of some American airmen, most of whom were non-Jewish.

The servicemen had originally intended to give the children a Christmas festival treat and had made a collection of 100,000 francs for the purpose. When, however, they were informed by Miss Monica Godfrey, private secretary to the head of the American Joint Distribution Committee in Morocco, that as the children were all Jewish a Chanucah party would be more appropriate, they visited the Home, and returned the following morning having collected a further 100,000 francs with the object of supplying each child with a complete outfit, shoes, garments, etc.

The party coincided with Miss Godfrey's birthday, and as interpreter she helped General Hardy and his men to chat with the children while they were distributing ices, cakes, and other items.

THE EXCAVATION OF JERICHO

Objects of New Expedition

From a Correspondent

Dr. Kathleen Kenyon, Director of the British School of Archæology in Jerusalem, has again left for Palestine to resume her excavations at Jericho which last year produced so many outstanding finds.

She is leading an expedition under the joint auspices of the Palestine Exploration Fund and the British School of Archæology, of which Sir Israel Gollancz was one of the founders and Sir Robert Mond Treasurer for a number of years.

The expedition has three main objects: (a) the investigation of the traces of a very early civilisation known to exist on the site; (b) the examination of the history of the site in the Bronze Age, with particular reference to the date of the destruction of the city by Joshua; and (c) the uncovering of more tombs surrounding the site.

World's Oldest City?

Under the first heading Miss Kenyon's discoveries go back some seven thousand years. Among them is what is believed to be a town wall, and if this identification is correct, Jericho is probably the oldest city known, dating from the first change of human habits from nomad to settler. In her excavation of the tombs she has been similarly successful, and among their contents she has found many unique and interesting objects.

There were many discoveries relating to the Bronze Age—that of Joshua—including seven successive walls, but so far the period to which he is attributed by scholars has yielded no results. Perhaps this is not surprising if the city was completely destroyed by him and his followers and the site left barren for centuries, as the Bible narrative suggests. However, Miss Kenyon has not abandoned hope of discoveries for this period also.

The total cost of the season's work is less than £4,000, about half of which is being contributed by the two sponsoring institutions out of their exiguous funds and by a few universities and kindred groups. The balance, some £2,000, must come from private sources.

The objects of the excavations must appeal to British Jews who, in the past, have generously assisted both the Fund and the School. It is hoped that they will not stand aside now and that Jewish names will appear in the list of supporters of the new project.

Contributions should be sent to the Treasurer, British School of Archæology in Jerusalem, 2, Hinde Street, London, W.1.

RAMSAY'S NIGHTMARES

By a Correspondent

There is, we know, no limit to the depths of human credulity. Captain Maule Ramsay, whose name is very well known in the anti-Jewish calendar, seems to have made a very determined attempt to plumb those depths. He has recently written, and published, through the Britons Publishing Company—an organisation chiefly notorious for its circulation of the "Protocols of Zion"—a book entitled "The Nameless War." In the pages of this "tour de farce" Captain Ramsay emits such unutterable rubbish as that, for instance, the name of Calvin was no doubt originally Cohen, and that the execution of Charles I was a result of a deal between Oliver Cromwell and the Jews.

We are even favoured with a copy of messages supposed to have been found in the archives in the Synagogue of Mulheim. Why a place should have been chosen which is of so little importance that its name is not even found in the Jewish Encyclopædia is a mystery to which the gallant Captain alone has the key. According to these "messages," Oliver Cromwell asked one Ebenezer Pratt, who was apparently the Parnass or Gabbai at Mulheim, for financial aid in return for which he would undertake their admission to England, but as this was impossible while King Charles lived, the King must first be removed!

In a closing appendix Captain Ramsay, game to the last, quotes one of the most malicious inventions of modern times, the supposed extracts from a speech by Benjamin Franklin at a Convention on Jewish immigration into the United States. That has been proved by very eminent historical authorities to be a pure invention from beginning to end. Benjamin Franklin, far from being hostile to the Jews, actually subscribed to the building of a synagogue in Philadelphia, and the people against whom he warned the Americans were not Jews, Captain Ramsay will be surprised to know, but Germans. It may be pertinent to recall, by the way, that Captain Ramsay was described by Mr. Justice Atkinson in 1941 as one whom Hitler would call a "friend."

JEWS ARRESTED IN WARSAW

Alleged "Confessions"

JERUSALEM

Two Polish Jews, arrested recently in Warsaw, have made "confessions" alleging that the Israeli Legation in the Polish capital was engaged in "espionage and anti-State activities," according to reports received here from Warsaw.

The detained Jews are Aryeh Lerner, an employee at the Israeli Legation in Warsaw, and a Mr. Usbek. For some time Polish intelligence agents have been questioning callers at the Israeli Legation. —(J.T.A.)

POLAND'S ANTI-ISRAELI CAMPAIGN

By a Diplomatic Correspondent

The full text of the recent Polish Note to the Israeli Government [reported briefly in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE] shows that the Communist régime in Warsaw is giving the fullest support to the anti-Zionist and anti-Israeli campaign, of which the Prague trial was the most glaring and vicious demonstration.

The Polish Note alleges that members of the Israeli Legation have made "treacherous attempts to activate the remnants of Zionist organisations in Poland," and that during visits to the regained territories and other places they used synagogues as meeting places for Zionist propaganda. An employee of the Israeli Legation in Warsaw, Aryeh Lerner, now under arrest, is alleged to have supplied evidence confirming these charges.

It would appear from the Note that at least three Jews—Ozjasz Raczko, a former member of the Revisionist Party, Abram Kutterfas, and Szyrja Austübel—it is not stated whether under arrest or not—have been instrumental in supplying information which served as the basis for the charges against the Israeli Legation. Among other charges, the Note says that prospective emigrants to Israel were questioned on such matters as Poland's industrial potential, defence forces, technical innovations, conditions of railways, foreign trade, and State apparatus. It appears from the Note that the Israeli Legation was warned on three previous occasions of the Polish Government's views.

Vicious Attacks

As might have been expected, the Polish press published the Note in full, with frequent vicious attacks on Zionism, repeating almost verbatim the charges at the Prague trial. On reading their comments, one is amazed at the eagerness with which almost the entire press seized this occasion to attack Israel and Zionism. The official TRYBUNA LUDU, the popular Warsaw daily, ZYCIE WARSZAWY, the peasant organ, WOLA LUDU, and the SZTANDAR MLODYCH, the organ of Polish youth, all came out with lengthy and violent comments against the Legation and Israel.

But probably the most vicious and degrading was the comment in the Yiddish FOLKSTIMME. In a leading article, full of the most vile charges against Israel, the paper attacked the Israeli diplomats who, "in a provocative manner, exploited the synagogues and the religious Jewish congregation in an attempt to spread defeatist sentiment and hatred in our country." It praised the official Note as "a blow against the spies and provocateurs of the Israeli Legation."

JET AIRCRAFT FOR ARAB STATES

Britain's Change of Policy

By our Diplomatic Correspondent

The Israeli Government's protest against recent deliveries of Meteor jet aircraft to Egypt, Syria, Iraq, and Lebanon seems to have taken Whitehall by surprise. Judging from the rather lame and embarrassed comments made by the Foreign Office, there is a disposition in official quarters to say as little as possible about the transaction.

It will be recalled that the subject was raised last November by the Israeli Ambassador in a private talk which at that time was not described as an official démarche. Since then the Prague trial has taken place, and so has the Paris meeting of the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

On the latter occasion Mr. Eden took care to warn his colleagues that the Prague affair was merely the opening signal in a Soviet drive to impress the Arab States by a raging anti-Israel campaign. The decision to make small quantities of modern arms available to these States was certainly speeded up by the fear of further Soviet propaganda inroads. This, of course, cannot be avowed. Instead, the official explanation stresses regional defence, although there is in fact no belief that the Arab States are capable of playing a useful part in it.

"Token" Deliveries

There are, however, more specific reasons for this change in policy. The Cairo Government has for months been pressing for "token" deliveries of British jet 'planes, and latterly General Neguib has insisted that some such gesture is necessary to keep the "wild men" in his own junta at bay. The 'planes were duly delivered, but now the more fiery members of the junta are publicly speaking of another bout of "irregular warfare" to drive the British from the Canal Zone, and the Wafd papers have backed them up. Egyptian politics are once more sliding back into their familiar rut. Anti-British sentiment has not diminished. Once more it appears expedient to turn their wrath against Israel.

Lastly, there is the internal strife within the Arab League. Colonel Shishekly's recent visit to Cairo took place in part because he was trying to win General Neguib for his Pan-Arab schemes, but it was also occasioned by Cairo's worry lest the Syrian dictator sell out to the Western Powers before the Anglo-Egyptian talks have been concluded. Pressure was put on Shishekly not to accept military and financial favours until Egypt had secured Britain's withdrawal from the Canal Zone. Since Shishekly's return to Damascus he has been troubled by an officers' revolt caused by rumours of an oil deal. Selling 'planes to Syria thus seems a means of putting pressure on Egypt to come to terms.

The Damascus régime is both anti-Zionist and anti-Turkish, and its spokesmen have recently talked of recovering Alexandretta from Turkey. This, of course, is nonsense, and the Turks have ignored it. Israel, unfortunately, is not in a position to ignore similar threats, since the various Arab States combined can purchase four times as many jet 'planes as Israel, if they are so inclined.

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COCHIN GOVERNOR VISITS SYNAGOGUE

From a Correspondent

ERNAKULAM

The Raj Pramukh (Governor) of Travancore-Cochin last week paid his first visit to the synagogue of the White Jews in Cochin.

In an address of welcome the community said that "the loss of our national independence at the time of the advent of our forefathers here was amply compensated by the unforgettable cordial relationship that existed for centuries between the Royal Houses of Cochin and Travancore and our community."

Replying, the Raj Pramukh said the Hindus had a reputation for their spirit of toleration, which had "made it possible for various communities belonging to different faiths to live together with brotherly understanding. We can say with pride," he added, "that in this respect the States of Travancore and Cochin stand in the forefront, as is evident from the friendly manner in which Hindu and Christian, Moslem and Jew have been living together with mutual affection, respect and co-operation."

The Raj Pramukh drove straight to the synagogue following his arrival from Trivandrum by 'plane.

The Raj Pramukh (right) replying to the address of welcome. Seated (left to right): Mr. S. E. Hallegua and Mr. S. S. Koder, leaders of the local Jewish community, and Mr. A. B. Salem, Secretary to the Raj Pramukh

ATTRACTING CAPITAL FROM ABROAD

Dr. Neumann on Israel's New Government

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

Israel's new Coalition Government will have a small Inner Cabinet composed of six or seven Mapai and General Zionist Ministers, who will take care of all economic and financial problems and seek to submit agreed policies to the full Cabinet, stated Dr. Emanuel Neumann, head of the Economic Department of the Jewish Agency, in an interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE here last week-end.

The Government has accepted the principle, but not yet elaborated the details of, a liberalised economic régime designed to attract private capital investments from abroad on a grand scale. Its immediate concern would be to lift some of the present restrictions on foreign exchange and imports.

Dr. Neumann, who was passing through Paris on his way from Jerusalem to New York, said the new coalition represented a revolution in the political and economic pattern of Israel, and was the most auspicious political development since the establishment of the State. The *rapprochement* between the two largest parties in Israel was, he thought, the beginning of a period of stable government and of swifter progress towards self-sufficiency in Israel, opening up new prospects of vastly increased investments of private capital and of personal endeavour in the Jewish State by Diaspora Jewry.

Z.O.A. & GENERAL ZIONISTS IN ISRAEL

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Mr. Benjamin Browdy, a former President of the Zionist Organisation of America, has issued a statement urging the Z.O.A. to revoke the resolution adopted at recent conventions of the organisation identifying the Z.O.A. with the General Zionist Party in Israel.

The resolution, said Mr. Browdy, is widening the rift between the General Zionist groups in Israel and tends to undermine the stability of the new Government.

IRSO'S DENIAL

From our Correspondent

FRANKFORT

Mr. Benjamin Ferencz, the Director-General of the Jewish Restitution Successor Organisation (Irso), has described as "completely untrue" allegations that his organisation has co-operated with the Association of Victims of Nazi Persecution, a Communist-dominated organisation.

The allegations were made recently at the trial here of five former leading officials of the Jewish Bank of Industry and Trade by one of the accused, Dr. Klibansky, who was counsel for the defence at the Auerbach trial.

13 NEW ORT SCHOOLS ESTABLISHED

Weizmann Room in Geneva

From our Correspondent

GENEVA

The Ort established 13 new schools in the past year—six in Israel, three in Persia, two in Italy, and one each in Trieste and Tunis—it was reported at a meeting of the Executive of the Ort World Union, held here recently.

In addition, 28 new departments were established at Ort schools and at the Ort Central Institute here, where a room is to be dedicated to the memory of the late President Weizmann.

Ort's proposed budget for the coming year estimates expenditure at $3,131,000 (about £1,100,000), of which $1,077,000 will be covered by Government subsidies, communal grants, and other contributions.

DISPUTE OVER PRAGUE TRIALS

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The campaign being waged here by pro-Zionist Jews to sever all relations with pro-Communist Jews has gained new momentum with the resignation of M. J. Orfus as President of the Association of French-Jewish ex-Servicemen of the Second World War. He handed in his resignation after the Executive Committee of the Association had rejected a motion condemning the antisemitic and anti-Israeli features of the recent Prague trial. Thirteen other members of the 49-man Executive Committee also resigned, and with M. Orfus will form a new French-Jewish ex-Servicemen's organisation.

TAXATION AGREEMENT

From our Correspondent

PRETORIA

Under an agreement signed here last week, Israeli airlines and shipping companies operating in South Africa will be exempt from taxation in the Union, while South African airlines and shipping firms will not have to pay tax in Israel. The agreement is retroactive to April 1, 1949.

90th ANNIVERSARY

From our Correspondent

BUENOS AIRES

The Congregacion Israelita de la Republica Argentina, which promotes religious education and gives assistance to many Jewish societies and institutions in Argentina, is celebrating the 90th anniversary of its formation.

It maintains 63 schools and 19 kindergartens catering for 3,382 children.

BUCHENWALD PLAN

BERLIN

The site of Buchenwald concentration camp, in Eastern Germany, is to be "eradicated," it is announced here. The remaining buildings will be demolished and the area covered with pine trees.—(J.T.A.)

JEWISH JOURNALIST EXPELLED

Egyptian Order

From our Correspondent

CAIRO

Mr. Etienne Cohen Deloro, editor-in-chief of LE PROGRES EGYPTIEN, a French-language Cairo daily owned by the Société Orientale de Publicité (S.O.P.), has been ordered to leave Egypt within a fortnight.

Together with other journalists, including Mr. Henri Haim, General Manager of the S.O.P., who was expelled from Egypt recently, Mr. Deloro was arrested on October 17, but released the following day. Another Jew, Mr. M. Arditte, Deputy Manager of the S.O.P., was ordered to leave the country last month.

These developments, it is thought here, indicate that the authorities plan to eliminate Jews from influential positions in public life. The removal of foreign Jews is believed to be the first stage in this process.

RETRIAL OF NAZI POLICE CHIEF ORDERED

Federal Court's Ruling

From our Correspondent

KARLSRUHE

The Federal Court here has annulled the acquittal of Benno Martin, former Nazi police chief of Nuremberg, who was charged with complicity in the deportation of Jews from Southern Germany during the war.

He was first tried in 1947 and found guilty, but was later acquitted by a Nuremberg court, which ruled that Martin could not be held responsible because he did not know that the deportees were to be exterminated. The Federal Court annulled this decision for "compelling legal reasons" and ordered a new trial.

Martin is said to have been responsible for the deportation in 1941 of 1,000 Jews from Northern Bavaria to Riga.

PARIS GESTAPO MEMBERS SENTENCED TO DEATH

From our Correspondent

PARIS

After a three-week trial before a military court here the eight French members of the war-time Paris Gestapo were last week sentenced to death for torturing and murdering hundreds of leaders of the Resistance Movement, including members of the Jewish underground group, Organisation Julve de Combat.

Three others were sentenced to life imprisonment and one, a woman, to 20 years' penal servitude. One German Gestapo agent was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and another was acquitted.

Eight persons tried *in absentia*, including Friedrich Berger, head of the Paris Gestapo, were sentenced to death.

LIFE SENTENCES FOR NAZI DOCTORS

Medical Experiments on Jews

From our Correspondent

METZ

Two German professors of medicine, Eugene Haagen and Otto Bickenbach, convicted of pseudo-scientific mass murders at the Alsace concentration camp of Struthof-Natzweiler, were last week sentenced to life imprisonment by a military tribunal here.

They admitted killing large numbers of Jews and gipsies, but in a reaffirmation of Nazi racial theories claimed that it was moral to sacrifice a small number of "lesser" human beings in medical experiments for the benefit of large numbers of "high-quality" people.

AMNESTY FOR 124 WAR CRIMINALS

BONN

Ex-Field Marshal Wilhelm List and 123 other German war criminals serving sentences imposed by United States courts, were last week freed under a "Christmas amnesty" order.

List was serving a life sentence for war crimes in South-Eastern Europe. Some of the other war criminals were responsible for the war-time murder of Jews.—(J.T.A.)

SYNAGOGUE BECOMES A CHURCH

FRANKFORT

The former synagogue at Orb, in South-Western Germany, one of the few synagogues to survive the anti-Jewish riots in November, 1938, has been turned into a Protestant church. It was the wish of the local Jewish community that the synagogue be maintained as a place of worship.—(J.T.A.)

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AFTER PRAGUE

WORLD opinion on this side of the Iron Curtain has unanimously condemned the Prague trial with its deliberately vicious attack on Zionism, on the State of Israel, and by implication on Jews generally. Just as unanimously world opinion has decided that the eleven men hanged, eight of them Jews, were the victims, as the ARCHBISHOP OF YORK put it, of judicial murder.

Now that the shock of the trial is over, the question is necessarily asked how far Soviet policy—which, of course, lies behind the Prague affair—is going on this evil road. Are the 2,500,000 Jews in Russia and the satellites in personal danger? In the past—especially in Eastern Europe—Jews knew only too well that such policies have been followed by persecution and worse.

But before accepting such a deduction as inevitable, it is well to pause for a sober analysis of the Soviet official attitude towards Jews in the last few years. After two decades in which Jews, for their numbers, had filled a disproportionately large number of important positions, a policy of elimination began to be visible. This was, however, never linked to racial origin, and, indeed, even in the big Moscow trials of 1936, neither ZINOVIEV, KAMENEV, nor other Jews in the dock were ever stigmatised as such. Moreover, Soviet leaders, notably MOLOTOV at the Eighth Soviet Congress in 1936, continued to pay tribute to KARL MARX as a Jewish genius and equally to condemn in the strongest terms Nazi antisemitism.

But, as in most other things, Soviet policy has two faces. As soon as the Kremlin signed a pact with the Nazis, and even before, this condemnation ceased. For two years there was a complete suppression of all news of HITLER'S persecution of Jewry—until HITLER attacked the Soviet Union. This was so complete that Soviet Jews were wholly ignorant of the facts or of the fate awaiting them when HITLER'S forces overran Western Russia, and thus their butchery was made all the easier. It is also a fact that in the parts of Poland and all the Baltic States occupied by Russia after 1939 the Soviet authorities played up to local antisemitic feeling by refusing to allow Jews to be elected to the municipal councils.

A curiosity of Soviet propaganda after the war—very disconcerting to Jews—was never to give specific details, such as numbers, of the extent of the Nazis massacre of Jews. At the same time so-called Jewish cosmopolitanism began to be condemned and the policy of eliminating Jews from official life intensified. Where individual Russian Jews came in for criticism either as poets, artists, dramatic critics, or in the economic sphere, their original Jewish names were now published in parentheses.

In the meantime Soviet anti-Zionist propaganda has been continually mounting to reach its most evil form in the Prague trial. In spite of the fact that Communist official speakers, including the PREMIER OF CZECHOSLAVAKIA, have repudiated the charge of antisemitism made by the West, it is not easy to see where the dividing line is drawn between antisemitism and anti-Zionism. It is clear that even if the Kremlin is sincere in wishing to draw such a line, most of the peoples under Soviet domination will not appreciate the distinction. Moreover, though the Prague trial may be indicative of an increasingly hostile attitude, which can in no way be condoned, towards Zionism, or Jewish nationalism, rather than towards the Jewish population of the U.S.S.R. and its satellites, the danger of the situation is clear for all to see. The Iron Curtain countries have not adopted Nazi antisemitism, but STALIN has shown before now—the most glaring example being when he concluded his pact with HITLER—that ideology takes second place in his philosophy of *realpolitik*. If his brand of imperialism demands a pro-Arab policy, and anti-Zionism serves his purpose to-day, where is the guarantee that antisemitism may not serve his purpose to-morrow?

APPEASEMENT AGAIN?

IT is impossible not to sympathise with Mr. SHARETT'S anxiety over the news that Great Britain and the United States have lifted the embargo on the supply of arms to the Arab countries, and the statement issued by the Zionist Federation in London will find warm support in those circles which are concerned to see peace maintained in the Middle East. In particular, the Israeli Government is seriously disturbed by the delivery of jet fighters to Arab countries, notably Syria (which is reported to have received 14 Gloster Meteors) and Egypt. If the Arabs had shown a more conciliatory spirit at the recent General Assembly of the United Nations it would have been possible to regard this matter in a different light. But every proposal put forward in New York with a view to easing the tension between Israel and its neighbours was strenuously opposed by the Arabs, who showed conclusively that they had no intention of ceasing the cold war which they are waging against Israel. In these circumstances, the Israeli Government dare not ignore the constant threats uttered by Arab leaders, who have now found most powerful allies in the U.S.S.R. and its satellites.

The decision of Britain and the United States to offer jet fighters to the Arab countries could hardly have come at a more inopportune moment, and it is understandable that the Foreign Office has been asked to explain the reasons for its action. The answers received, as the Zionist Federation points out, have been "neither convincing nor reassuring," for it is surely naïve to state that Israel is being treated on a parity with each of its neighbours, when the latter are united in their enmity towards Israel. It seems far more likely that the real reason for this change in policy is to be found in a new attempt to win favour with the Arab States and particularly Egypt and Syria. In the absence of a clear statement by the Government, the conclusion is inescapable that the Foreign Office is once again indulging in an effort to appease the Arabs. Doubtless its decision was taken before the defeat of the motion on direct Israeli-Arab negotiations in the United Nations General Assembly, and it may be that Her Majesty's Government was deceived by the expectation of a radical change of policy in Egypt. Those expectations must by now have been shattered, and it is impossible to imagine that the Foreign Office can really think, after its innumerable failures in this direction, that appeasement will pay any dividends.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs has declared this week in all sincerity that his Government's "only aim is peace," but no one in his senses could claim that the shipping of jet aircraft to the Middle East could do anything to advance that object. In the explosive condition of that part of the world it is like putting a spark to a tinderbox, and can lead only to the very arms race which the Western Powers' joint declaration of May 25, 1950, was specifically aimed to prevent. In addition, it will dissipate the slender economic resources of the countries concerned, with the result that, instead of raising the standard of living of the impoverished masses, it will play straight into the hands of the enemies of democracy.

McCARRAN ACT

THE famous Statue of Liberty in New York harbour bears engraved upon it the moving words of welcome to the stranger and the homeless which were written by the Jewish poet, EMMA LAZARUS. By some strange perversion, it was at this shrine of freedom on Christmas Eve—the season traditionally dedicated to generous-hearted hospitality and universal good will—that there came into operation the illiberal and inequitable provisions of the McCarran Act, which shames the honoured traditions of American democracy and brings sorrow to the friends and allies of America throughout the world. The only class of would-be immigrants likely to benefit from the new law appears to be former and even present members of Nazi and fascist parties, who no longer come under the old law's ban on members of totalitarian organisations. Leading American authorities have themselves acknowledged the absurdity of trying to stop Communist subversion or spying by this kind of anti-alien legislation induced by panic and witch-hunting. Six months ago President TRUMAN vetoed the Bill, declaring it in his message to Congress to be a measure unworthy of the United States and a blow to democracy. However, it was passed despite his veto, and has now come into force. Troubled by its enactment, the PRESIDENT set up a Commission to investigate American immigration and naturalisation policy, and to make suggestions for changes in the Act. The Commission's report, issued this week, condemns in the strongest possible terms the policies and principles embodied in the Act, which it recommends should be reconsidered and revised "from beginning to end." While the Commission was still sitting, General EISENHOWER, the President-elect, also declared that certain aspects of the Act would need revision. It is therefore to be hoped that the new American Administration will lose no time in giving effect to amendments which will speedily remove the present grave injustices from this measure. Already Britain, France, Sweden, Norway, Holland, and Italy have vigorously protested against its injurious effect upon their friendly relations with the United States. These protests are none the less welcome for being belated. This paper has from the first expressed Jewish opposition to the Act. Jews have all along realised the dangerous implications of a measure which, *inter alia*, introduces national and racial discrimination and does violence to universal human rights. Until it is amended the McCarran Act constitutes a threat to international friendship and to the cause of freedom and democracy everywhere.

THE ROSENBERGS

CIRCUMSTANCES extraneous to the matter at issue have thrust a Jewish complexion upon another trial than the notorious one at Prague—that of the ROSENBERGS, husband and wife, in America, who were sentenced to death on a charge of having divulged atomic secrets to Russia in 1944, when the Soviet was still an ally of the U.S.A. against Germany. This is the first time that America has imposed the death penalty in peace-time for alleged espionage. This, as well as the other factors in the case, such as the lapse of time between the commission of the alleged offence and the trial in 1951, conflicts in the evidence, the Jewishness of the defendants and of the Judge, the fact that, in so Jewish a city as New York, not one person of Jewish birth was chosen to sit on the jury, has led to a campaign on behalf of the two condemned people which has spilled over into the political field. It has been alleged that the whole thing is simply an antisemitic manifestation, but the campaign to promote this view is conducted almost solely by Communists and other sympathisers with Russia. The big Jewish organisations in the U.S.A. have not supported this attitude, and in fact some American Jews have written letters to this paper attacking the Communist viewpoint and upholding the verdict. On the other hand, quite a number of correspondents in this country have written strongly to assert the charge of an "antisemitic frame-up." Their letters might have been more compelling if so many of them, by a curious coincidence, had not contained a strangely similiar claim to have "read the transcript of the whole case." Such lobbying is much too suggestive and obvious, as is also the political affiliation of most of its practitioners. We cannot, especially at this distance, presume to judge the merits of a case which has aroused such fierce partisanship on both sides. Nevertheless, our common humanity and our common Jewish heritage preclude us from remaining silent. The conscience of the civilised world will be deeply disturbed if the ROSENBERGS die, and if our voice counts for anything on the other side of the Atlantic (as we believe it does) we, too, urge the PRESIDENT of the U.S.A., in the week still left before the infliction of the ultimate penalty on the ROSENBERGS, not to emulate the politicians of Prague but wisely to exercise his prerogative of mercy.

About Books

A HARDY ANNUAL

The Jewish Year Book 1953 (5713-14). *Jewish Chronicle Publications.* 12s. 6d.

Reviewed by the Rev. Dr. A. COHEN

It is a well-known characteristic of human nature to regard in course of time as ordinary what is in fact extraordinary. Familiarity blunts the sense of wonderment. This truth possibly applies to the annual appearance of "The Jewish Year Book." We have grown so accustomed to it that we have come to take it for granted. We expect it to appear in its due season, and only if it failed to do so should we fully appreciate what we are missing.

This handbook has long been described as "indispensable"; the word is repeated here for want of a more fitting synonym. Communal activities in Anglo-Jewry would be seriously handicapped without this ready work of reference to supply needed information. In turn, the obligation rests upon those who are responsible for the publication to see that the information is as accurate as can be obtained. That the obligation is faithfully discharged finds proof in this latest issue.

The editorial practice is to mark with an asterisk the community or institution from which no up-to-date details had been obtained, and these were consequently copied from the previous year. It is gratifying to note in the current volume that the number of asterisks has been considerably reduced, which is a tribute to the persistence of the editor in pressing for the most recent data.

All the usual features of the Year Book reappear which go to make it a thorough survey of the numerous phases of Jewish life at home and overseas; and what a remarkable record of endeavour it presents in the religious, educational, philanthropic, and social fields! In its comprehensive institutional structure Anglo-Jewry may take justifiable pride.

Comprehensive Information

A comparison between the new edition and its predecessor reveals that little has been deleted and more added. Under "United Kingdom Legislation Affecting Jews," paragraph 13 on the notification of births and deaths is omitted, but under "Anglo-Jewish Institutions," greater detail is provided regarding the Chief Rabbinate and the Beth Din. Eight new societies or organisations in London which were recently established are mentioned for the first time. Of exceptional interest are the eight pages devoted to a "Chronology of Events" from October 1, 1951, to September 30, 1952, giving an almost day-to-day review of notable happenings during the period. To read it is to have one's mind refreshed about the recent history of the Jewish people.

For the student of trends in Jewish life the volume is a quarry of data which cannot be ignored. Particularly for the movement of population is the information of the greatest value. The statistics again indicate that the drift from small communities to the larger centres is continuing, both in Britain and the Dominions. In the latter the expansion of their Jewries by immigration is a noteworthy feature. In Australia, Sydney and Melbourne have each increased by 1,000 and Adelaide by 100. In Canada, Toronto shows an advance of nearly 7,000, Winnipeg 1,400, and Montreal 800, while Vancouver has doubled its numerical strength. Jamaica, Calcutta, Aden, and Gibraltar record a decline, but both Northern and Southern Rhodesia have doubled their former figures of 500 and 4,000 respectively. The population of Israel had an increase of 74,000.

The former frontispeice of the map of the United Kingdom showing the distribution of the Jewish population is relegated to the body of the volume. Place of honour is assigned to a beautiful photograph of Her Majesty, which appropriately introduces the issue of the Coronation year.

HOMILETICS

Sermons. By the Rev. A. P. BENDER. Edited by Professor Rabbi ISRAEL ABRAHAMS. Cape Town. 2 Vols. £2 2s.

Reviewed by Dayan Dr. M. LEW

As the Chief Minister of the Cape Town Hebrew Congregation, which he served with distinction for over 40 years, the late Rev. A. P. Bender won a reverent esteem and affectionate admiration for his understanding and wise leadership. That in him Jewish learning went hand in hand with a deep humanity and general culture is unmistakably revealed in these two volumes of his sermons, which have been well edited by his successor, Rabbi Professor Israel Abrahams. While it is often contended that the best printed sermons, being divorced from the personality of the preacher and lacking the atmosphere and vital elements created by the spoken word, lose much of their emphasis and effectiveness, many of the sermons and addresses in this selection possess a quality that renders them instructive and edifying reading. Modern in method and approach and dealing in the main with topical subjects and current events, they are illumined by a spirit of deep sincerity and profound religious faith and are concerned with basic principles of Judaism.

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HISTADRUT

בבנת השלשים Tel Aviv: *Davar Publishers.*

Reviewed by J. FINKLESTONE

The Histadrut (General Federation of Jewish Labour in Israel) has marked the 30th anniversary of its foundation with this illustrated account of its remarkable progress and the unique position it occupies in Israel's economy.

Formed in 1920 with 4,433 members, the Histadrut now has a membership of over 500,000. But what makes the Histadrut unique in the world trade union movement and leaves it open to much criticism is that it is itself a giant employer of labour.

Great stress is laid—with justification—on the way the Histadrut has safeguarded the welfare of the Israeli worker; provided him and his children with schools, and medical services through the Workers' Sick Fund (Kupat Cholim); helped him to build up enterprises through the Workers' Bank, and created for him facilities for physical culture through the Hapoel sports organisation.

It is because of this very strength and its position of being almost a State within a State that the Histadrut is attacked by private Israeli industrialists and believers in free enterprise. The charge that Histadrut enterprises receive favoured treatment from the Government has been vehemently denied but has not been silenced. It is also often alleged that the Union's predominance has discouraged American and British investments in Israel. These and similar attacks have taken little account of the fact that the Histadrut is not an autocratic body but a loose and quite democratic confederation of trades and professions. Nevertheless, recent troubles within the Histadrut are a clear enough warning that it might be growing too unwieldy and that changes in its constitution are demanded.

WISDOM OF THE PSALMS

Right and Wrong. By MARTIN BUBER. *S.C.M. Press.* 6s.

Reviewed by BERNARD CANTER

"An Interpretation of Some Psalms" is the sub-title of Martin Buber's little book, translated very readably by Ronald Gregor Smith. Apparently simple and straightforward, "Right and Wrong" proves in fact to be a characteristically profound dissertation on the problem of evil. With that power and clarity that are peculiar to Buber, the text of the five Psalms chosen is expounded almost, one feels, to the very depths. But there is more than commentary here, and more than the story of ancient Israel is illuminated by what is drawn from the texts. The relevance of these poems to the contemporary world, to the personal and communal life of man to-day, becomes clear.

Buber begins with Psalm xii: "Help, Lord; for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men." It is a picture, he suggests, of a world in which men, perhaps most men, are living, not speaking, a lie. By their speech delusion, not enlightenment, is spread, and worse—they spin a way of thinking for their fellow-man "which they themselves do not follow. . . . they introduce falsified material into his knowledge of the world and of life, and thus falsify the relations of his soul to being." The reference here to recent European history is clear enough.

Against this is placed Psalm xiv: "The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God." The "children of men" referred to in this Psalm are generally interpreted as "the nations," but Buber rejects the interpretation and suggests that the "shameless" includes all but a righteous remnant of the Jewish nation. From there we pass to Psalm lxxxii: "God standeth in the congregation of the mighty; he judgeth among the gods." The thought of this obscure Psalm is linked by Buber with the late conception (as in the Book of Daniel) of angels who are princes of the nations; they have not administered justice and are therefore condemned.

Then to Psalm lxxiii, a poem record-

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ANTISEMITISM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN

By G. E. R. GEDYE

VIENNA

FAR eclipsing in interest the trial and execution recently of Rudolf Slansky and his comrades of the Czechoslovak Communist Party is its aftermath. For the first time the investigators of such Communist-cannibalistic orgies have found it necessary to apologise for, and try to explain away, after the event, to revolted world opinion, the sadistic exhibition of the actual trials.

President Gottwald's deliberately publicised wrigglings before the Communist Party Congress at the end of the year were something unprecedented. They were an unwilling but unavoidable confession that this time the gullibility of even the Communist public was overstrained.

Gottwald's Wrigglings

First, Gottwald endeavoured once again to prop up the story which aroused such universal derision—that these 14 dyed-in-the-wool unscrupulous Muscovites were "American agents." Then he turned to his main task — that of reconstructing the accustomed façade of internationalism which the new antisemitism had swept away. Because Gottwald was entirely unconvincing—he is anyway too clumsy an advocate to be entrusted with such a hopeless brief—there will doubtless be other such attempts. At all costs the world must be convinced that when Communists persecute Jews this has nothing to do with antisemitism.

In the same way the persecution of pacifists behind the Iron Curtain is proclaimed in the Hungarian and Czechoslovak press to be part of "the battle for peace," as is Stalin's acquisition of the atom bomb. "A strike in a capitalist country aimed at paralysing war production is an effective peace offensive. So is putting the fine arms we produce into the hands of our People's Army," wrote the Prague journal, PRACE, last March.

It is the same with Jewish persecution—west of the Iron Curtain it is antisemitism, east of it "defence against American espionage," as Gottwald explained. Finally, for the first occasion, an attempt was made to persuade people to believe in the genuineness of the usual "confessions." Here was another sign that the Communists realised that they had presumed too far on the credulity of their dupes. "People were puzzled," Gottwald admitted, "that the accused should have apparently willingly accused themselves. This was a misunderstanding. At first they obstinately denied their guilt. It was necessary to confute them bit by bit, and step by step, with facts, documents, witnesses' statements and confrontations."

So there we have it—what everyone but the deluded has always known, but which has never been admitted—that these cretinous and revoltingly stylised performances are just what they are called—"show trials." They could only be put on, implies the Communist President of Czechoslovakia, after the accused had been subjected behind the scenes—in the Slansky case it took twelve months—to unrelenting pressure and trickery. Isolated in solitary confinement, without defending counsel or anyone else to advise, subjected to every wile at the disposal of the secret police, these men were gradually broken, "bit by bit, step by step."

Their exhausted brains were replaced by conditioned reflexes, such as Pavlov produced in his dogs. They were made to rehearse their allotted parts with deadly reiteration until they had been made word-perfect automatons in their response to the accustomed suggestions—or, as Gottwald said, "they confessed to what they could no longer deny." Only then could the carefully constructed marionettes be put through their final performance in public.

Slansky Trial a "Blunder"

What most worries the Communists about the dismal blunder of the Slansky trial is the revelation it has brought of Communist antisemitism. One delegate at the recent "peace congress" here assured me with naïve sincerity that the Communists had convinced him that they had made a "tactical blunder" at the trial by constantly insisting on the "Jewish origin" of the accused. Only someone simple enough to believe that this Stalinist congress had anything to do with pacifism could have accepted the "tactical blunder" excuse.

For months the Czech press had been committing almost daily the same "tactical blunder" of inciting the population against the Jews. It was, of course, a deliberate tactical move, and no error. But, as always, the Communists want to have it both ways. That is, they want controlled antisemitism behind the Iron Curtain; they fear to admit that the last difference between Nazi and Communist methods has thus been wiped out; and, where the Jews have still tasks to fulfil for them, antisemitism must temporarily be checked. Now, as when the Nazis sent Jews to Auschwitz, "useful Jews" are left alive to serve the aims of their persecutors. No such Jew died at Auschwitz until the last ounce of usefulness had been extracted from him by slave labour.

Rakosi, Gerö and company are still irreplaceable in Hungary. So, when hundreds of terrorised Jews sought refuge there recently from Czechoslovakia the local party secretaries in Györ and Esztergom, who had thought it permissible to encourage the Jews to cross over from Czechoslovakia to Hungary, were dismissed.

Fugitive Jews Hunted

The fugitive Jews were hunted down and returned to a country where antisemitism is already encouraged. In Hungary no Jew may as yet be persecuted on racial grounds—merely as a "decadent cosmopolitan," to be destroyed by depriving him of his livelihood and forbidding him to emigrate. In Czechoslovakia public opinion was deliberately incited at the Slansky trial by underlining in the charge the "Jewish origin" of the accused.

In Hungary there are still too many Jews in the Government awaiting replacement, when sufficient intelligent Magyar Communists can be found, for it to be politic to let loose against the 150,000 Jews the latent antisemitism of the masses. But Jewish communal property is being gradually liquidated. In 1950, for instance, the Jewish hospital in the Szabolcs Utca, equipped with an iron lung and the latest medical and surgical devices from America, was seized by the State. The Jewish patients were evacuated. Three weeks later 41 of the 64 patients suffering from heart trouble were dead. Last July in the whole hospital there were only three Jews. The Jewish Home for the Aged, in the Hungaria Körut, in which millions of forints of Jewish money had been invested, was seized by the A.V.H. (political police) last year for use as a barracks. The inmates and pensioners of the Institute were deported to the remote and desolate village of Balassagyarmat, which had a normal population of 7,500. To-day 9,000 aged and ailing Jews have been crammed into Balassagyarmat to die.

In Rumania the signal for the persecution of the 350,000 Jews was given last October, when the police broke into the Bucharest synagogue and arrested everyone inside. The degradation of Anna Pauker was judged the right moment to revive the traditional antisemitism of the Rumanians. So far Jewish schools and newspapers are still permitted there, but only at the price of becoming vehicles of Communist propaganda. All references to Zionism or to the Jews as a nation are forbidden, and radio broadcasts abuse the Zionists in the language of the infamous "Protocols of the Elders of Zion."

"Zionism is the truest lackey of American imperialism," wrote RUDE PRAVO in November, and it accused Zionists of having, with Slansky's aid, smuggled to Israel national property to the value of 6,000,000,000 Czech crowns. Thus the Zionists have brought about the present food and fuel famine in Czechoslovakia by impoverishing the State!

The situation is much the same for the 50,000 Jews in Poland as it is in Rumania. The Jewish population no longer dares to get in touch with the local Israeli Legation or Consulate in any satellite State. That stamps out the last hope of emigrating to Israel. All links have now been cut, not only with Jewry beyond the Iron Curtain but also between the various satellites and Russia.

Policy Towards Zionism

The reasons for all this are not hard to seek. As long as the embryo State of Israel was involved in fighting with Britain or with the Arabs it was encouraged as a potential source of unrest. Zionism was backed and the Jewish forces in part armed by the Skoda works. After 1945, when the Communists slaughtered, imprisoned, or drove abroad everyone in the satellite countries with any administrative or governing experience, the Jews were readily employed to fill the gaps for which their adaptability and quick intelligence fitted them.

To-day Israel has established itself. Cadres of native Communists are trained to work in the administration. So the Jew has played out his rôle. Most important of all, to the original dislike of Communism among the satellites has been added bitter resentment of the depressed standard of life it has brought—a situation which grows yearly worse—and hatred of its political tyranny. The disproportionately high number of Jews in Cabinet posts, the administration, and secret police always kept the fires of native antisemitism smouldering. Now the ideal moment has come to fan the coals into flame, to blame the Jews for all Communism's failures and to throw them to the wolves, building up a complete illusory "independence" of the hated Kremlin control by replacing its "cosmopolitan" agents with non-Jewish nationals. But, of course, only the name-plates are being changed; the same board of directors sits, as before, in the Kremlin.

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EDUCATION IN ISRAEL

By JOEL CANG

AMONG the issues dividing the various parties in Israel that of education is generally considered to be the most vexatious and in urgent need of solution. It was the religious parties' opposition to the Government's policy of education which, among other matters, was responsible for the last Government crisis and has now caused certain Orthodox religious parties to refrain from participation in Mr. Ben-Gurion's new Coalition Government. Hardly a debate in the Knesset or outside can take place without this question cropping up and embittering almost every other issue.

Trend Systems

Much of this intense feeling is due to the desire, only to be expected among Jews, to provide their children with the highest education possible. But it is also caused by the fact that in Israel, unlike any other country, there exist to-day not one but four different systems of education called "trends"—the General, Labour, Mizrachi, and Agudat Israel. Thus, of 300,000 children attending elementary and secondary schools in Israel about 37 per cent receive an education in accordance with the progressive semi-Marxist principles of the Jewish Labour parties, Mapai and Mapam. The numbers attending the General schools, under the influence of the General Zionist Movement, amount to approximately 33 per cent, the Mizrachi 18 per cent, and the Agudat Israel about 7 per cent. Thus, only 5 per cent attend schools with no defined system, and these include various establishments maintained by foreign missionaries.

The 27,000 Arab children who, equally with Jewish children, receive free elementary education, attend Government schools where a system which takes into account the social and religious conditions under which the pupils have to live has been established, and this seems to be working satisfactorily.

As in other spheres, the achievement of the Israeli Government in education has been most remarkable. During the past four years no fewer than about 50,000 boys and girls came into the country, and nearly all of them, including children in the ma'abarot, are now receiving free and regular tuition. It is, therefore, not surprising that the Government has had little opportunity until now of devoting greater attention to shortcomings in the educational system of which the diversity of trends appears to be the most glaring.

There has never been any universal agreement regarding the best method of education in Israel; the various trends have all made their separate and valuable contributions. But it seems unbelievable that children attending an Aguda school, as I found in Rishon l-Zion, where much time is devoted to telling pupils of the life and deeds of Jewish religious leaders and "wonder rabbis," should not be told anything at all about Chaim Nachman Bialik, who, more than any other Jew in the last two generations, has made the love of Zion the supreme article of faith. To weld the four trends into one national system of education which should embody the virtues of each is the task which Mr. Ben-Gurion's new Government has set itself, and a vast majority of people in Israel sincerely desire this.

Another peculiarity of the Israeli school system is the large number of kindergartens. Over 60,000 children between the ages of three and five attend these schools. This is partly explained by the very high proportion of working mothers, especially in the kibbutzim. It is also due to the policy of the Israeli authorities, who consider the kindergarten the most effective means, not only for teaching Hebrew, but for preparing the younger generation to fit into the conditions of life which prevail.

As might be expected, great stress is laid, in all systems of education in Israel, on the value of knowledge and the importance of mental training—understandable of a people confronted with such enormous tasks requiring not merely skill but much imagination and invention. But there is also a growing respect for, and striving after, physical vigour. Religious education is, of course, provided for all children whose parents express the desire that they should have it.

In addition to elementary and secondary schools, Israel is making a valiant attempt to provide opportunities for vocational training, but in this field there is still a great lack of training facilities. From official statistics it appears that less than 10 per cent of children between the ages of 14 and 18 receive vocational education; and this, for a country in the process of development, is an enormous handicap.

There is also a shortage of secondary schools—only 12 per cent of the children attend secondary schools—a situation which will later affect the Civil Service and the professions. The lack of facilities for secondary education is also bound to affect greatly the general intellectual and cultural level of the country. This shortage of educational establishments accounts for the great esteem which the Evelina de Rothschild school enjoys in Israel to-day. Pupils of this school are always certain of finding a job, often in preference to other candidates, and frequently secure responsible positions from the start.

Need for Students

In the field of higher education Israel has three institutions enjoying wide autonomous rights and privileges—the Hebrew University, the Haifa Technion, and the Weizmann Institute at Rehovot. In all three there are some 3,500 students. About 1,500 Israelis study abroad, mainly in the United States and in Britain. And here, too, the situation is most unsatisfactory. To meet the great and growing demand for doctors, engineers, architects, and scientists, Israel should have at least double that number of students and two or three more institutions of higher learning. For Israel to-day, as most Jews now recognise, is not only becoming the main centre of Jewish learning, but also assuming—and rightly so—the rôle of a responsible, trustworthy guardian of the great heritage of Jewish tradition and culture.

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Provincial News

THE CHIEF RABBI IN GLASGOW

New Netherlee Synagogue Opened

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

The Chief Rabbi, who was accompanied by Mrs. Brodie, arrived in Glasgow on Thursday of last week on a five-day visit.

They were welcomed in the evening at a reception held by Sir Maurice Bloch at his home, where Rabbi Brodie made an appeal for support of the Midrashia in Israel. He said that all men who really believed in the Torah—no matter to which political parties they belonged—should band themselves together to promote the welfare of the religious institutions in Israel.

Arrangements were made to continue the campaign in Glasgow. Mr. Berl Wober was appointed Treasurer.

The new synagogue of the Netherlee and Clarkston Congregation, in Randolph Drive, Clarkston, was consecrated by Rabbi Brodie on Sunday.

Sir Maurice Bloch performed the opening ceremony and was presented with a golden key by Dr. Isidor E. Burton, President.

The Rev. H. Fenigstein conducted the service and the Glasgow Hebrew Male Voice Choir, directed by Mr. Louis Freeman, also took part.

In his sermon Rabbi Brodie declared that those taking part in the development of that congregation were helping, along with their fellow-Jews and the members of other faiths, to meet the aggressive challenge of the present age, and to assert without fear and with great humility the fact and existence of God.

The new synagogue, which is a one-storey building, has seating accommodation for 500 people. Provision has been made in the building for three classrooms for the pupils of the Hebrew classes. The congregation was founded in 1940.

At the banquet held after the service at the Grand Hotel, the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie and Sir Maurice Bloch were the guests of honour. Dr. Burton, who presided, presented the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie with a silver cake dish.

Rabbi Brodie said he hoped the pioneers of the Netherlee and Clarkston Synagogue would continue in their enthusiastic task. Although it was in the suburbs of the city the new synagogue belonged to the Glasgow Jewish community, and he trusted that the community was aware of that fact, and would show its awareness by giving the pioneers adequate financial support.

Financial Support Needed

Sir Maurice Bloch said that the new building had cost £18,000, and so far the members of the congregation had contributed £5,000, and had also given guarantees to the bank for a further £7,500. He made an appeal for contributions, and said that he was contributing £1,000, and that Mr. and Mrs. I. Finklestein, of Inverness, had given 150 guineas. A total of £1,750 was contributed.

Mr. J. Stone, Treasurer of the congregation, presented, on behalf of the congregants, a silver cake basket to Dr. Burton and a silver rose bowl to Mr. Louis Groden, Vice-President.

On Monday morning the Chief Rabbi called on the Lord Provost of Glasgow, Cllr. Thomas A. Kerr, at the City Chambers.

Later in the day Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie were the guests of the Glasgow Men's Lodge and the Glasgow Women's Lodge of the B'nai B'rith at a luncheon held in the Grosvenor Restaurant. Mr. A. L. Green, President of the Men's Lodge, was in the chair.

The speakers included the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, J.P., and Mrs. I. K. Cosgrove, President of the Glasgow Women's Lodge.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Brodie gave a talk on her recent visit to Australia at a meeting of the Queen's Park Synagogue Women's Guild; and she paid a visit to the Friendship Club of the Garnethill Synagogue.

The Chief Rabbi visited the Jewish Home of Rest for the Aged in Newark Drive; and held discussions with representative Jewish groups during his stay in Glasgow.

POALE ZION PROTEST AT PRAGUE ATTACKS

From our Correspondent—LEEDS

The Leeds Workers' Circle (Division 5) Poale Zion passed a resolution last week protesting "against the slanderous and provocative attack upon Zionism and the State of Israel made during the proceedings of the recent Prague trials."

They also protested against "the anti-semitic trends manifested during the trial which are bound to encourage the reactionary forces in their attacks upon Jews."

J.P.A. IN 1952

At the concluding meeting for the Leeds J.P.A. for 1952, at which Mr. J. Ellis presided, Mr. B. C. Gillinson, Treasurer, reported that though the number of subscribers for 1952 had increased (2,500, compared with 2,100 in the previous year), the amount collected was £32,500, compared with £35,100 for 1951. The covenanted amount was £56,000. The Kol Nidrei Appeal had been successful: in 16 synagogues, 2,936 donors had given £3,229 (compared with the 1,606 and £2,936, in 1951).

Among those attending a recital given last week by Raymond Cohen, violinist, and Fanny Waterman, pianist, under the auspices of the Leeds J.N.F. Jubilee Fellowship, were Dr. M. Keren, Counsellor to the Israeli Embassy, and Mr. G. Rojanski, Town Clerk of Rehovot. The hosts were Mr. and Mrs. L. Barnett.

At the recent annual meeting of the Francis Street Synagogue Ladies' Guild the following were elected: Mesdames D. Gordon, Chairman; Miller, Vice-Chairman; Gillman, Treasurer; and M. Jackson (26, Gathorne Terrace, Leeds, 8), Hon. Secretary.

At the recent annual meeting of the Leeds J.N.F. Jubilee Fellowship it was reported that the group had raised £400 towards the Leeds Blue and White Bazaar. The following were elected: Dr. G. I. Irving, Chairman; Messrs. S. Goldman, Vice-Chairman; E. Speedwell, Treasurer; S. Gordon, Chairman, Social Committee; and Mesdames S. Goldman and L. Sherwood, Hon. Secretaries.

The clothing firm of Messrs. J. and J. Brightbart, Leeds, has joined the group of Leeds factories which are participating in the Histadrut Factory Scheme, the proceeds of which are given to the J.P.A. Most of those who have agreed to contribute are non-Jewish employees of the firm.

The Leeds Branch of the Pioneer Women of Great Britain was addressed by Miss Naomi Lebor, General Secretary of the organisation, last week, on the "History of Moetzet Hapoalot" (Council of Women Workers). Mrs. Leah Ellis presided.

GOLDEN WEDDING BENEFITS J.P.A.

From our Correspondent—LEEDS

To celebrate their golden wedding Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cavis, pioneer Poale Zion workers, invited their guests, at the reception on Saturday evening, to make contributions to the Leeds J.P.A.-Histadrut Fund rather than give them personal presents.

A certificate was presented to Mr. Cavis inscribing him as a Freeman of Nachlat Leeds in Chevel Simon Marks in Israel. Golden Book and tree certificates were also presented to Mr. and Mrs. Cavis by the National Executive of the Poale Zion, the Leeds Poale Zion, and the local Histadrut Committee, Zionist Council, Pioneer Women, and Young Poale Zion.

Rabbi Dr. Hillel Medalie, Rav of the Leeds Beth Hamidrash Hagadol and Chairman of the Leeds Beth Din, has been invited by the Chief Rabbi of Israel, Dr. I. Herzog, to be his emissary on the Continent. Ways and means to facilitate his leave of absence are now being considered.

BIRMINGHAM

A dance and party were held by the Birmingham Maccabi Association on Sunday at the Communal Hall, Ellis Street, Birmingham.

A "coffee morning" was held by Mrs. J. H. Hesselberg at her home in Carisbrooke Road, Edgbaston, recently, in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home.

The 7th annual oratory contest for the Ivan Shortt Challenge Trophy, held recently in the Youth Institute, was won by Stanley Shepherd, who spoke on "The University and the Jew."

BRADFORD

Lord Calverley, Deputy Lieutenant of the West Riding of Yorkshire, addressed the Jewish Institute Literary and Debating Society on "Some Impressions of Parliament." Ald. Dr. D. Black presided.

At a dinner in celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Chaim Levi, the good wishes of the community were expressed by Mr. M. Brown, President of the Bradford Hebrew Congregation. Mr. Myer Maizels, Chairman of the Bradford Jewish Institute, presented a Kiddush cup to Mr. Levi, who is a founder member of the Institute.

BRISTOL

Following a children's party and children's service held recently Mrs. N. Sacof presented prizes to the pupils of the Hebrew Classes.

A showing of three films of Israel was organised recently by the Bristol J.N.F. Commission. A Golden Book certificate was presented to Mr. William Samuel Morris by the President, Professor J. Yoffey.

"THE ESSENCE OF JUDAISM"

University Lectures by Communal Rabbi

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

A series of eight lectures on "The Essence of Judaism" is to be given by the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, at Manchester University, beginning on January 19.

The titles of the lectures are: "Judaism and History"; "Judaism and Revelation"; "The Organic Structure of Judaism"; "Fundamental Religious Concepts"; "The Way to God"; "Holy Seasons"; "Religious Existence"; and (the epilogue) "Judaism in the Modern World." Tickets for the course are obtainable from the Director of Extra-Mural Studies, the University, Manchester 13.

ISRAELI MUSIC FOR HAZOMIR SOCIETY

The Manchester Hazomir Choral Society is planning an ambitious programme for its new session. New music from Israel has been obtained and during the coming months rehearsals of this as well as of more familiar compositions will be held.

The choir, which recently took part in two successful concerts, is conducted by Mr. Fabian Gonski. The following Hon. Officers were elected at the recent annual meeting: Mr. M. Amdurer, Chairman; Mr. S. Druce, Vice-Chairman; Miss B. Zendle, Treasurer; and Miss M. Da Costa, Secretary.

YESHIVA'S PLIGHT

Speaking at a recent meeting of the Council of the Manchester Yeshiva to consider the critical financial position, the President, Mr. Saul Rosenberg, said that if 300 people were each prepared to give 10s. per week a stable basic income for the Yeshiva would be ensured.

It was decided to approach the synagogues and smaller subscribers for help. Messages were read from members of the clergy, who promised their co-operation in implementing the scheme.

At a dinner-dance held at the Higher Broughton Assembly Rooms by the Ladies' Committee of the Manchester and District School for Handicapped Children, £300 was raised for the school and a further £200 was promised by Mr. S. Roland. Mr. M. Baker, the Chairman, reported on the progress of the School. Other speakers included the Rev. G. Wulwik, Mrs. M. Baker, Miss Unita Magrill, and Mr. Jack Roth.

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Manchester Country Club, at which Mr. J. Cohen presided: Mr. Elie Haiat, Chairman; Dr. S. H. Berwitz and Messrs. J. Cohen and M. Labaton, Vice-Chairmen; M. Labaton, Treasurer; Mrs. E. Dwek, Hon. Secretary; A. Hamwee, Hon. Solicitor; and Messrs. Frank Beattie and Co., Auditors.

The Chanucah fair held by the Manchester Mizrachi Women's Organisation at "The Holme" raised £550 for Mizrachi children's homes in Israel.

"GRADUATION"—NOT "BATMITZVAH"

Sheffield Girls' Ceremony

From our Correspondent

SHEFFIELD

A recommendation to alter the name of the Batmitzvah ceremony to Girls' Graduation Ceremony was carried unanimously at a meeting of the Hebrew Education Board Council, presided over by Mr. J. Kavanagh, last week.

The proposal arose out of a letter sent by Rabbi Isaac Chait, who felt that the change would indicate more fully the importance of the work undertaken by the candidates for the graduation examination. The rabbi said that he could find no objection in Jewish law to the ceremony, which followed a special two-year course additional to the girls' normal attendance at the Hebrew classes. The examination, taken by them after the age of 12, covered Hebrew religious knowledge (including domestic laws and customs), Biblical history, and a knowledge of the Siddur, Chumash, and Machzor.

SIGHT REGAINED

From our Correspondent—MANCHESTER

Those who attended a blind and old people's party given by the South Manchester branch of the League of Jewish Women last week congratulated Mr. J. Harris on partially regaining his sight.

Mr. Harris, who lives in Stock Street, Cheetham, has had one eye removed, but as the result of an operation has regained the sight of his other eye.

It was announced that the blind folk would now have their own meeting place at 10, Bignor Street Cheetham. The local authorities have approved the plans for the necessary alterations and decorations.

The Blind Society in Manchester now has 70 members.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE

The Norwood Orphanage Aid Society raised £750 at their annual ball held at Hove Town Hall on December 20. Mr. Barnet Oberman was presented with an inscribed ivory gavel in recognition of his four years' service as chairman. (He is now a vice-president.)

The Liberal Synagogue Ladies' Guild has given £91 to the local branch of Wizo for the Brighton and Hove Clinic of the Jerusalem Baby Home. This was part of the proceeds of the recent annual ball, from which the Maude Nathan Home also benefits.

COVENTRY

At the annual meeting of the Coventry Jewish Ladies' Guild the following were elected: Mesdames M. Angel, Life President; C. Angel, Chairman; L. Brown, Vice-Chairman; H. Marks, Treasurer; N. Angel, Hon. Secretary; and a committee.

HARROGATE

The annual Chanucah party of the Harrogate Congregation held in the Rose Goodman Schoolroom was followed by a distribution of prizes to the pupils of the classes. Mrs. Ernest Barnard presented the awards. A cinema show arranged by the Ladies' Guild followed.

Mr. S. Colman has been appointed Joint Treasurer, and Mr. M. Angel, Joint Hon. Secretary of the congregation.

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COMMUNAL WORKER FOR 60 YEARS

Mr. I. Dover, Liverpool

From our Correspondent

LIVERPOOL

Mr. Isaac Dover, who celebrated his 80th birthday on Tuesday, is one of Liverpool's most respected Jewish communal workers.

Mr. Dover came to Liverpool from Poland 62 years ago, and shortly afterwards became Hon. Secretary of a congregation worshipping in Devon Street, which, after a move to Crown Street, opened in 1908 as the Central Synagogue in Islington, of which he was later Treasurer and President. (This synagogue has since been demolished because of damage sustained in an air raid.)

Mr. Isaac Dover

In those early days Mr. Dover was one of the founders of the Jewish Temporary Shelter, which provided food and accommodation to thousands of Jews fleeing from Tsarist oppression. The Shelter was then in Moon Street but later moved to Great Orford Street, and is now closed.

In the years following Hitler's rise to power Mr. Dover was Treasurer of the several local appeals launched for German and Austrian Jewry. He is President of the Hebrew Provident Society and a former Senior Warden of the Greenbank Drive Synagogue. Last Sabbath Mr. Dover attended service in the miniature synagogue at the Home for Aged Jews. He found his way there on foot in the thickest Liverpool fog in living memory.

Mr. Dover, who enjoys good health, has four children, eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

MERSEYSIDE PROTEST

A special meeting of the Merseyside Jewish Representative Council held at the Princes Road Synagogue annexe passed a resolution associating itself with the protest voiced by the Board of Deputies against the antisemitic tenor of the Prague trials.

The motion was proposed by Dr. I. J. Lipkin, J.P., President, seconded by Mr. G. J. Bean, O.B.E., a Vice-President, and supported by Dr. H. Woolwich, President of the Zionist Central Council; Mr. Bertram B. Benas, J.P., President of the Liverpool branch of the Anglo-Jewish Association; Mr. C. E. Gordon, Chairman of Liverpool Ajex; and Rabbi Dr. J. J. Kokotek.

Under the auspices of the Liverpool branch of the Council of Christians and Jews a trio team consisting of the Rev. W. C. Bird (Methodist), Mr. Cyril Clancy (Roman Catholic), and Mr. Bertram B. Benas, J.P., addressed the St. Stephen's Church Fellowship, Prenton, Birkenhead, on "Has Religion Failed?" The Vicar, the Rev. S. G. Barton, expressed thanks to the team.

In a recent sermon at the Greenbank Drive Synagogue, Rabbi M. Nemeth delivered an attack on the teachings of Liberal Judaism. He said he was impelled to speak as he did because of press reports of the participation of the local Liberal minister in a conference to discuss the problem of Jewish education.

HULL

At a prize distribution held recently at the Hebrew Communal School, Dr. S. Lurie presided and Mrs. J. Marks distributed the awards. A collection for Jewish Child's Day raised £36.

The Rev. Dr. Mortimer Rowe, speaking at the recent opening of the new Unitarian Church Hall, Park Street, expressed satisfaction that the Hull Jewish community was represented among the different religious denominations on the platform.

LUTON

A gathering held by the Luton and Dunstable branch of Wizo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Levenson on Sunday raised about £40. A dance organised by the branch at the Town Hall on Saturday had to be abandoned because of the dense fog.

MARGATE

The Mayor of Margate, Ald. Mrs. B. M. Giles, J.P., paid a visit to the Dolly Ross Home for the Blind, Cliftonville, last week.

MIDDLESBROUGH

A "cocktail and coffee morning" held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wolf, Cornfield Road, Middlesbrough, raised £140 for the Jewish Child's Day effort of the Ladies' Synagogue Guild. Over £60 was raised for Child's Day at the Chanucah party held recently by the Ladies' Synagogue Guild. The party was preceded by a service, and a prizegiving to the children of the Hebrew Classes, at which the awards were distributed by Mr. M. Schmulewitsch and Mrs. B. Kersh.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

At the annual Chanucah Festival of the Daughters of Zion, last week, Mrs. R. Kissman gave an address on her travels on behalf of Wizo as well as a running commentary on a film of Israel. A recital of liturgical and folk-songs was given by the Maccabi Choral Section, under the direction of Mr. B. Speker. Mrs. L. Jacobson presided.

NORTHAMPTON

At a social and bring-and-buy evening held recently at the Wedgewood Café under the auspices of the Jewish Ladies' Guild, £20 was raised for providing teas for the children of the Hebrew Classes. Mrs. W. Aber and Mrs. B. Bernstein were the hostesses. At a children's Chanucah party held recently by the Guild at the Exeter Hall an appeal for "Child's Day," made by the Rev. E. Sussman, raised £18.

NORWICH

At the Chanucah celebration and prize distribution to the pupils of the Norwich Synagogue Classes, Mr. C. D. Leveton presided, addresses were given by the Rev. B. Greenberg and Mr. T. F. Keller, and the prizes were distributed by Mrs. B. B. Rose.

PORTSMOUTH

Among the year's achievements of the Portsmouth Jewish Club mentioned at the annual meeting were the football team's winning of the Sportsmanship Cup of the Portsmouth City Sunday Football League and the Drama Section's winning of the A and B Certificates at the City's Drama Festival. The following were elected: Rabbi E. Newman, President; Mr. G. Smith, Chairman; Mr. G. Wolf, Vice-Chairman; Mr. H. Daufman, Treasurer; and Miss N. Robbins, Hon Secretary.

As the result of a social held by the Ladies' Benevolent Society 12 cartons of clothing, nursery equipment, and 300 tins of food have been sent to Israel.

Under the auspices of the Zionist Society Mr. N. Englesberg recently gave an address on "Chaim Weizmann." Mr. N. Phillips presided.

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HEBREW SEMINAR AT CARMEL COLLEGE

Baalei Batim Join Youths in Jewish Study

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Hebrew seminars have now become a part of the cultural life of the Anglo-Jewish community, particularly of those studying Hebrew. The seminars are gaining in popularity, as was shown at the latest seminar which began at Carmel College, Newbury, on Tuesday of last week and which is due to end next Sunday.

The seminar was organised by Mr. Levi Gertner on behalf of the Education Department of the Zionist Federation, of which he is the Secretary. It started with 100 students, who had come from all over the country, the great majority being members of youth movements, university students, and youths undergoing hachshara training. But there were also middle-aged people. As Mr. Gertner told me when I visited the seminar last Sunday, it was remarkable how many baalei batim had left their businesses to study Hebrew.

Extensive Curriculum

Mr. Gertner stressed that the seminar "is not just a question of studying Hebrew as a language. It is a seminary of Jewish learning which covers a vast field of subjects ranging from Biblical studies, medieval poetry, modern Hebrew and literature, to Jewish history, grammar, and practice in Hebrew conversation."

The lecturers, who included a group of young Hebrew scholars, some of them graduates of the Hebrew University who are at present in this country on research work, were: Mr. Joseph Weisz, Dr. M. Gottstein (Lecturer in Hebrew and other Semitic Languages at the Hebrew University), and Messrs. B. Kanael (historian and archæologist), E. Shereshevsky (a Hebrew teacher at Carmel College), Chayim Zohar (a graduate of the Hebrew University and representative of HAZOFEH in this country), David Rivlin (of Jerusalem), and L. Gertner.

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RHYL

A children's party and reception for members and friends of the Rhyl Congregation was given by the President, Mr. J. H. Lipman, and the Treasurer, Mr. J. Sugarman, recently, in the Communal Room. Over £50 was raised for Jewish Child's Day. The sons and daughter of the late Mr. A. Adolph have presented two dozen Singers Prayer Books to the synagogue in memory of their father.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA

Lord Morris of Kenwood spoke on "Parliamentary Reflections" at a meeting of the St. Annes Jewish Literary and Social Society last week. Mr. A. J. Royce presided.

SOUTHEND

A year of valuable Zionist activity was reported at the annual meeting of the Southend branch of the Wizo held recently, when the Hon. Officers and Committee were re-elected unopposed and sectional reports were given by Mesdames B. C. Narod, Mrs. L. Tolkin, J. D. Azulay, and S. B. Rosenberg. Among reeent gatherings have been a luncheon given by Mesdames S. Lewis and J. Kleinfeld in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home, and a jumble sale which brought in £74.

A party of local Jewish women, led by Mrs. R. Gordon, wife of Rabbi J. H. Gordon, recently visited the Jewish Orphanage, West Norwood, where the 210 children were presented with gifts of fruit and sweets. The visitors were thanked by the Principal, Mr. E. S. Conway. Mrs. Gordon has planned a series of outings to benefit the Orphanage. Those interested are asked to write to her at 40, Ceylon Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

SOUTHPORT

Letters sent by Mrs. I. Lieberfreund from Kfar Ata, expressing gratitude for toys and wool garments and for gifts from the Ladies' Sewing Guild of the synagogue, were read at a recent meeting of the Southport Israeli Comforts Fund.

Recent gatherings of the Thursday Afternoon Social Club raised £100 for the Anti-T.B. League of Israel.

SWANSEA

Cllr. Harry Libby, of Mumbles, addressed the Swansea Zionist Society recently on "The Other Person's Point of View." Mr. M. Fishman presided.

The South Wales Home for Aged Jews will benefit from a presentation of the play "Nine Till Six," at the Y.M.C.A., by Madame Kate Kolinsky (Mrs. I. Snipper) with her pupils as the cast. The Mayor and Mayoress of Swansea, were among those who attended.

January

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REFORMING THE CALENDAR

The Jewish Objection

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Rev. Dr. B. JOSEPH

SIR,—Lord Merthyr's address to the Royal Society of Arts in London as reported in your issue of December 26 scarcely does justice to the objections of devout members of the monotheistic faiths to any scheme which involves the interference with the days of the week by the interposition of one or more blank days.

The Jewish case rests on the belief of Jews that they are commanded to keep the seventh day and not any other man-appointed day as a holy-day. Nor does it seem likely that the members of the dominant faith would agree to any substitute for the *Dies Dominica* in response to any plea for expediency.

It is interesting to note that in addition to Jewish objections an Anglican Bishop recently wrote, "to interfere with the sequence of Sundays which has continued uninterruptedly from about 4000 B.C. would be a disaster."

The question really resolves itself into one of simplified bookkeeping on the one hand and religious scruples on the other, and in such balancing, human interests and freedom of conscience are surely the more important. May I add my personal conviction that we are more likely to solve our varied and difficult political, social, and economic problems by basing our lives on obedience to the Laws of the Divine rather than on the illusion of such fantastic panaceas.

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THE FESTIVALS: TWO DAYS OR ONE?

Suggested Abolition Deplored

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Rabbi N. SHAPIRO

SIR,—Having read Dr. S. Goldman's article under the above heading in your issue of last week, may I be permitted to make the following comments.

Rachmanut is Dr. Goldman's plea for abolishing the second day of Yomtov in the Diaspora. Why *rachmanut* now? Was there not a greater need for it years ago in Eastern Europe when the plight of our brethren was infinitely worse than at present, when conditions of life were bad, and oppression heavy? Why, then, should we in the *galut* of to-day raise up our voice against those who formulated this law! Were not the sages wise and clever enough to know of the difficulties in keeping two days Yomtov! Were they not people who had a great insight into and knowledge of human problems! Surely they were the people who had *rachmanut* and would certainly not go out of their way to create hardship. Yet two days were ordained.

Dr. Goldman wishes to know whether "now is not a time to act in this matter?" Eduyoth i, 5, will give the answer. אין בית דין יכול לבטל דברי בית דין חברו עד שיהיה גדול ממנו בחכמה ובמנין.

In other words, no authority has a right to annul the decree of another unless it be greater in wisdom, and Maimonides rules (Hilchoth Mamrim ii, 2) that a degree of חז"ל cannot be annulled even when a reason is given for the formulating of that decree and it is believed that the reason for it no longer exists; while the Gaon of Vilna says that there was always a hidden meaning in these which was not obvious and not revealed to the ordinary individual.

Let us not, therefore, tamper with matters that do not affect us. Do not let us look for the line of least resistance in drifting away from traditional Judaism. That additional day Yomtov has been to those in the *galut* an inspiration—for it has helped to keep the torch of Judaism alight over the centuries. "Where there's a will, there's a way," says the well-known adage, and, if we have complete faith, which, alas, is lacking in the hearts of so many of our coreligionists to-day, we will understand that what cannot be done in ימי החול will not be worth doing; and that nothing will be gained or accomplished by abolishing that extra day of Yomtov!

N. SHAPIRO.

12, Leslie Street,
Glasgow, S.1.

KASHER MEALS IN SCHOOLS

Voluntary Contribution Suggested

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Dr. L. KIRSCH

SIR,—The last meeting of the Board of Deputies dealt, *inter alia*, with the question of kasher meals in schools. I should have liked to speak in the debate, but before catching the President's eye the closure was moved and carried. Since the matter will not be discussed by the Board for some time I crave your hospitality to make a suggestion which might be a solution.

I remember that years ago when I was a member of the Education Committee this very matter was a subject of its deliberations; and according to a statement made by the Chairman of the Committee, the whole scheme is now facing complete failure unless a quick remedy is forthcoming. The main reason seems to be lack of interest by Jewish parents and lack of money. As to the financial side, it is understood that the Government's grant is insufficient, and, as far as the parents are concerned, the Chairman made the surprising statement, but which apparently is the true present position, that it would be illegal to ask parents for financial participation.

I venture to suggest that a questionnaire should be prepared by the Education Committee of the Board—perhaps in conjuncton with the Jewish Religious Education Board—and be sent to the parents of Jewish children asking them whether they wish their children to have kasher meals in school and if they are prepared to contribute *voluntarily* towards the actual cost as far as there is a deficit. I am convinced that even those parents who confine kashrut to the home only would be fair enough to their children not to refuse this, and those—unfortunately existing—mothers who have never heard of kasher food, would be prepared for their own convenience to help the scheme to be a success. Failing this, the only other remedy is, which the President correctly remarked, the Jewish day school.

After all, let us show the youth in their earliest age that kashrut is the cornerstone of Jewish tradition and one of the fundamentals of Judaism. At the same time, let us Jews in the Diaspora demonstrate to the Yishuv that we take a serious view in this respect and look with contempt and disgust on the aspirations of the 30 "kasher" pig farms in Israel, about which you reported recently.

LEONARD KIRSCH.

30, Ennismore Gardens,
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REUNITING FAMILIES

Tribute to "J.C."

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Please record in the columns of your journal my hearty appreciation of the wonderful work you are doing in reuniting members of families who have lost contact with each other through your "Missing Relatives" column. I have already had two letters from my sister which have given us great satisfaction which words cannot express.

SAMUEL BALLON.

1, Kepler Grove,
Leeds, 8.

IT is regretted that in our last issue the Rev. Dr. S. Goldman was inadvertently described as "Rabbi" Dr. Goldman.

MIZRACHI AND HAPOEL HAMIZRACHI

Merger Envisaged

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. H. LANDY

SIR,—Since the statement by Mr. A. Bornstein as published in your last issue may be misleading, allow me to quote a relevant extract from the official statement issued by the Joint Consultative Committee of the Mizrachi and the Hapoel Hamizrachi in Jerusalem:

"In view of the change which has taken place in world Jewry with the establishment of the State of Israel . . . it is necessary to seek ways of merging all the sections of our movement into one unified organisation in Israel and in the Diaspora."

This fully tallies with the report published in your issue of December 5 that a merger between the Mizrachi and the Hapoel Hamizrachi was envisaged.

Another extract of the official statement reads as follows: "The Mizrachi and the Hapoel Hamizrachi will contest the elections before the Knesset and municipalities as one joint list."

We sincerely trust that these proposals, unanimously arrived at last month, will—in the interests of religious Jewry—be accepted by the World Conference of the entire movement, which is scheduled to take place in the spring.

H. LANDY,
Chairman, Mizrachi Organisation.

53, Great Russell Street, W.C.1.

THE JUDICIAL OATH IN ISRAEL

Proposed New Bill

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the ISRAELI MINISTER OF JUSTICE

SIR,—My attention was drawn to a letter published in your issue of October 17, 1952, and entitled "The Judicial Oath in Israel." For your information I quote the relevant sections of the Evidence Bill proposed by me:

(19) A witness shall, before testifying, be warned by the Court in plain language understandable to him, that he must testify to the truth only and to the whole truth, as otherwise he will be liable to the punishments prescribed by law. The testimony of a witness so warned shall be deemed testimony on oath for the purposes of the Criminal Code Ordinance (*i.e.*, shall, if false, be deemed perjury).

(20) Where the Court has reason to believe that the administration of an oath to a witness is likely to assist in finding the truth, the Court may administer the oath to him. The oath shall be in the following words: I swear that my testimony in this Court shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

(21) Where the Court is satisfied that the testimony of a witness was not true, the Court may charge the witness there and then with perjury, and having heard, there and then or at the end of the trial or at any other date to be fixed, the pleadings and evidence of the witness in his defence, it may sentence him to imprisonment, up to three months or to a fine up to £300 or to both such penalties.

The provisions of this section shall add to the jurisdiction of the Court under any other law; but no person shall be punished twice in respect of his testimony in any one case.

HAIM COHEN.

Jerusalem.

[At the time of writing the above letter Mr. Cohen was Minister of Justice in Israel, but in the Cabinet reshuffle last week he was appointed Attorney-General.—Ed., J.C.]

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Anglo-Jewry's Support of Hebrew University

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I have read with the greatest interest your editorial note (in your December 19 issue) on the Goodenday Trust, in which you rightly stressed the generosity and wisdom of this endowment.

There is only one point on which I would like to comment. It is not the most munificent gift in the history of the "Friends." The "Friends" in this country have been fortunate enough to receive a number of donations equal to and even greater than the gift of Mr. Goodenday. I may mention the Weizmann Chair for International Relations, founded by the late Sir Montague Burton, and the donation by Mr. Silas Perry of £30,000, to which later £12,000 was added.

The support which Anglo-Jewry is giving to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem is indeed most gratifying.

WALTER ZANDER,
Secretary, Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
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JEWS AND CHRISTMAS

Participation Regretted

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—It is not unnatural that members of the Jewish community should utilise the statutory Bank Holidays in the summer since these are purely statutory secular holidays which, even in the case of Easter, have been long devoid of religious significance, a matter which also applies to the calendar new year.

The position in respect of Christmas is quite different however, as it is definitely a Christian religious celebration, the fact of the date of an old pagan festival having been taken over being quite irrelevant from this point of view. Our colleagues at work and our neighbours very properly celebrate this holiday in the traditional manner, and it would be churlish for all those who work mainly in non-Jewish circles to remain in complete aloofness.

The home celebrations of Christmas which many Jewish families now indulge is, however, very regrettable, as many who almost completely ignore the adjacent Chanucah indulge in a full bout of decorations, Christmas dinners (probably trefa) and candles, yet their children have not seen Chanucah candles or heard of Judas Maccabaeus although they know every legend about the gentleman who is reputed to descend from their chimneys.

Apart from assimilationist atmosphere provided to children, the number of adult and club Christmas parties has been on the increase for some years. While a four-day holiday from work may without doubt be put to good use, it does seem a pity that organisations catering mainly for younger members of the community do not, in general, attempt to organise week-end schools and discussion groups at this time of the year instead of in the mid-summer period.

One does not wish to adopt a "killjoy" attitude, but the adoption of religious customs of other faiths is the surest way of ensuring the disappearance of the Diaspora communities in a few generations.

HENRY WARSON.
32, Gunton Road, E.5.

SIR,—As a storekeeper may I say how it humiliates me in front of my Gentile customers when Jewish customers ask me for Christmas tree decorations and all the kindred articles appertaining to a Christian festival. Shades of Chanucah, Purim, Pesach, etc.!

JACK GLINERT.
71, Wilton Way,
Dalston, E.8.

ALIYA FROM SCANDINAVIA

Minister and Hebrew Textbooks Needed

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I find on reading your report of the interview with me on my return from Scandinavia (in your December 19 issue), that there is one point—the estimate of aliya from Scandinavia—which is misleading: evidently I cannot have made this sufficiently clear to your reporter.

I made the estimate that in the coming year, *proportionately to the relative Jewish populations*, many more would go on aliya from Scandinavia than from Britain. There are, of course, about twenty Jews in the British Isles for every Jew in Scandinavia, and it does not seem likely that total aliya figures from the latter countries will equal, let alone be two or three times as great as those from Britain, as the interview stated.

May I be allowed to continue and mention two needs that I encountered in Scandinavia, in the hope that some reader may be able to help?

(1) Trondheim, in Norway, though a small community of only 138 souls, clings very tenaciously to its existence as a Jewish community. It has an attractive synagogue (used as a Nazi barracks during the Occupation) and musters a minyan every day of the week. It also has a good flat for a minister and funds for his salary, but alas! no minister, chazan, shochet, or mohel. The Trondheim community appeals for someone who could fulfil at least some of these functions to come and serve there.

(2) Helsinki, in Finland, has a fine Jewish day school where Hebrew and religion as well as secular subjects are taught. Two of the teachers are from Israel and the Ivrit b'Ivrit method is used. The headmaster needs a textbook which will serve as an easy introduction to the study of the Tenach by the children—a sort of pre-Chumash. Can any one let him have a copy of such a book, perhaps in Hebrew and English, which he might adapt for his Finnish—and Swedish—speaking pupils.

I should be glad to pass on any offers or suggestions regarding the above two appeals, or to give such further information as I can.

HARRY SABEL,
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4, Bloomsbury Place,
London, W.C.1.

JEWISH AGENCY PRESS CONFERENCE

Revisionist Complaint

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. A. ABRAHAMS

SIR,—I learnt with amazement from your last week's issue that a press conference had been held at the offices of the Jewish Agency in London addressed, as purported to be, by "the British delegates to the *Actions* Committee, Dr. Levenberg, Mr. Janner, and Mr. Margulies."

The truth is that I, too, travelled from London to Jerusalem and attended the *Actions* Committee as a delegate. I am no less "British" than my three fellow-delegates, with whom I sat and worked together in Jerusalem.

Moreover, the term "British delegate" is misleading in the legal Zionist sense, as members or deputy members of the *Actions* Committee are elected as representatives of parties, and not on the basis of residence, regardless of whether they live in London or Timbuktu. And in fact this explains why Dr. Levenberg convened the press conference in London only in his capacity of representative of the Jewish Agency, not as a local Zionist official.

I may be allowed, in the circumstances, to ask whether the manner in which the press conference was held, was aimed at preventing my giving to the Jewish public in this country information and views not in keeping with the particular lines of the other spokesmen.

A. ABRAHAMS,
Chairman, Zionist-Revisionist (Cherut-Hatzohar) Organisation.
71, Compayne Gardens, N.W.6.

Points from Letters

HEBREW BOOKS

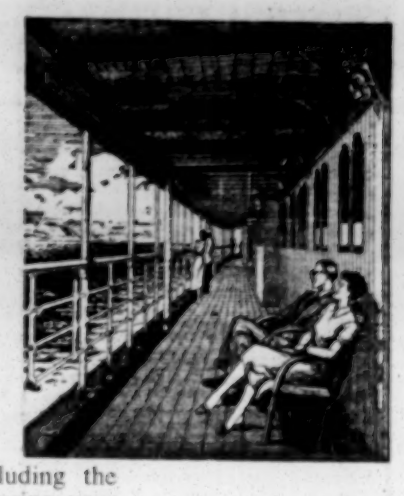
I appeal to those of your readers who may have unused Hebrew books on their shelves. The Mizrachi Youth Centre, Leeds, is trying very hard to build up a library of standard texts and other books of Jewish and also general interest for use in Shiurim and for private study by members. Any support from well-wishers who can spare such books from their own collections would be most gratefully appreciated.—MAURICE SACOFSKY, Convenor, Cultural Committee, 5, Newton Grove, Leeds 7.

JEWISH HOSPITAL PRAISED

I would like to express in the name of my fellow patients and myself, our sincere thanks to the management and the staff of the London Jewish Hospital for the celebration of the Chanucah festival. It was a week of rejoicing during which celebrations were arranged, the candles lit, and we all joined in the singing of Maoz Tsur. In the children's ward, the festival was celebrated with songs and gifts for the children. I take this opportunity to suggest that visitors to the Jewish Hospital should not spend so much money on flowers, but should each contribute to a "Chanucah Fund," which could be used each year to provide tokens of thanks to the nursing staff.—A. MEISELS, The London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, E.1.

ST. JOHN'S WOOD SYNAGOGUE

With regard to the most interesting article on the St. John's Wood Synagogue in your issue of last week, I wish to point out that, to the best of my belief, the meeting in 1872 was held at the Belsize Park residence of Mr. Coleman de Fries, not Davis. The former was a great-uncle of mine by marriage, his wife being a Miss Hands, my grandmother's maiden name.—J. SIDNEY LEMEL, 3, Carlisle Road, Hove, 3, Sussex.



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A threefold celebration by the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations, the Adath Yisroel Synagogues and the Hendon Adath Yisroel took place recently at the Kedassia Restaurant, New Oxford Street, W. There was a siyyum Hashass and a siyyum Hamishnayoth.

The various sections of the Talmud had been allocated for study to a number of rabbis and baalei batim to be terminated on the anniversary of the death of the late Rabbi Dr. V. Schonfeld. Rabbi E. Halpern, President of the Union, gave the hadran. A siyyum and hadran by Mr. U. Lipschitz followed.

At the supper which followed, the purpose and the working of the Union's scheme for the writing of a communal Sefer Torah was explained by Rabbi A. Caslebach. Other speakers were Rabbis H. Ferber, S. Rabinow, Dr. S. Schonfeld, and M. Knoblewicz.

Jewish Cookery

CHESTNUTS—SWEET AND SAVOURY

To remove husks and skins (1) Put in a saucepan with cold water to cover, bring to the boil and boil for 15 minutes. Take out a few at a time and remove shells and skins with a pointed knife. (2) Make a slit in the nuts and put on a baking tin in a moderate oven for 15 minutes. Remove skins while hot.

Boiled Chestnuts. After removing skins, cook in slightly salted boiling water till tender — about 30 minutes. Drain and serve coated with parsley sauce or thick brown gravy.

Chestnuts and Mushrooms. Boil till tender, then return to the saucepan with sufficient thick brown gravy to cover, add 2 or 3 tablespoonfuls of chopped mushrooms and simmer for 10 minutes.

Chestnuts and Brussels Sprouts. Allow ½ lb. of chestnuts to 1 lb. of sprouts. Cook them separately till tender then drain and mix together. Melt 1 or 2 tablespoonfuls of chicken fat or dripping in a saucepan, add the sprouts and chestnuts, season with salt and pepper and place over a *very gentle* heat till thoroughly hot, or if preferred reheat in a covered casserole in the oven.

Chestnuts with Sweet and Sour Sauce. Boil skinned chestnuts till tender, then drain. Melt 1 oz. of margarine in a saucepan, stir in 1 oz. of flour, then gradually add ½ pt. of water in which the chestnuts were cooked, and 2 tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Stir till boiling, add a tablespoonful of sugar, 1 tablespoonful of sultanas, the chestnuts, and simmer gently for 10 minutes.

Chestnut Tartlets

Chestnuts, 6-8 oz.; castor sugar, 2-3 oz.; cooking sherry, 1 tablespoonful; 1 egg; short crust; apricot jam.

Boil the chestnuts till tender, then remove skins and rub through a sieve. Mix with the sugar, beaten egg, and sherry. Line patty tins with pastry, put ½ teaspoonful of apricot jam in each, with 2 or 3 teaspoonfuls of chestnut mixture on top; smooth neatly, and bake in a quick oven till lightly browned.

Chocolate Chestnut Cream

Chestnuts, 1 lb.; plain chocolate, 2 oz.; sugar, 1 oz.; milk, ¼ pt.; synthetic cream, ¼ pt.; vanilla essence; chocolate granules.

Boil the chestnuts till tender, after removing the skins, then rub through a sieve. Grate the chocolate and put with the milk and sugar in a saucepan, stir over a gentle heat till the chocolate is dissolved, then bring to the boil. Stir in the chestnut purée, flavour with vanilla, and continue stirring over a gentle heat for a few minutes until the mixture is quite smooth. Leave till cold, then beat in the cream, and turn into small glasses. Garnish with chocolate granules.

Sports and Clubs

VICTORIA CLUB TO GO NORTH

Stamford Hill Site

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Several thousand pounds are already available for the building of the new club premises in Stamford Hill of the Victoria Boys' Club, I am informed by Mr. Roland Franklin, manager and a member of the Council of the club.

As reported elsewhere in this issue the Council of the United Synagogue is leasing to the club a portion of the vacant site adjoining the New Synagogue, Egerton Road.

Mr. Franklin told me that it was hoped to raise further sums for the club building fund this year. Last year about £3,000 was raised.

The club, he added, intended, in the future, to be a "twin" club, with sections for boys and girls. The two sections will be given opportunities for mixing, but they will be housed in different parts of the building.

Mr. Franklin spoke of the need for new club facilities in the Stamford Hill area because of the large Jewish population there.

PORTLAND DRAMA SECTION

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The dramatic section of the Portland Club presented "Fly Away Peter," a play by A. P. Dearsley, at the Rudolf Steiner Theatre, Park Road, N.W.1, recently.

The play was produced by Ivor Hartnell, and those taking part were Len Praverman, Evelyn Berger, Angela Cohen, Edward Awkin, Michael Gertsky, Gina Fenton, Michael Morris, Ivor Hartnell, and Betty Delmonte.

The Portland Club, a social society attached to the Central Synagogue, meets every Monday, Wednesday, and Sunday at 7.30 p.m., at 36, Hallam Street. The club, which caters for young people aged between 16 and 26, has a varied programme, including dramatics, dancing, table tennis, and sports.

Results of A.J.Y. football matches played on Sunday were: Under-18 Cup (1st round): Southend 0, Primrose 3. Under-18 (Div. I): Brady 0, Hackney 8; Oxford 9, North-West 2. Under-18 (Div. II): Clapton 3, Golders Green 1. Under-16 (Div. I): Brady 8, Stamford Hill 1. Under-16 (Div. II): Hackney 14, West Central 0.

J.L.B. & ORPHANAGE

50 Years' Association

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Over 200 guests attended the display of the Norwood and Streatham company of the Jewish Lads' Brigade, held on the fifth anniversary of the re-formation of the company, at the Jewish Orphanage, Knight's Hill, West Norwood, S.E., recently.

Brigade Col. H. M. Lion, who presided, paid a tribute to the Commanding Officer, Capt. J. Wagman, and to Mr. E. S. Conway, Principal of the Orphanage, for maintaining the fine relations which had always existed between the J.L.B. and the Orphanage.

Mr. Conway said that the Orphanage had already had over 50 years' association with the J.L.B. The children had enjoyed many friendships formed at the J.L.B. annual camps. Mr. H. de Mesquita also spoke.

The display included P.T., boxing, first aid, Hebrew songs, and playlets. Mrs. J. A. May distributed the awards.

Members of the Stamford Hill Boys' and Girls' Clubs entertained a party of 20 children from the Jewish Orphanage, Norwood, at a Chanucah party last week at the clubs' premises.

The members recently held a dance to raise funds for Jewish Child's Day.

GRAFTON "FRIENDSHIP CUP"

There was a record field of 130 runners, representing 14 of the strongest clubs North of the Thames, for Grafton Athletic Club's 17th yearly "Friendship Cup" race of five miles, held last week from Jubilee Retreat, Chingford. A. Perkins, Ilford, was the winner in 36 min. 45 sec. Essex Beagles were the team winners with 38 points. The veteran runner, Roger Finegold, was first home for Grafton, in 54th position. The Grafton team finished 11th (L. Dias 68, S. Dias 76, R. Keene 77, D. Cohen 100, and M. Gilbert 101) with 478 points.

The Manchester Maccabi Chess Club created a record in the Manchester and District Chess Association by winning outright the "D" division title in 1950-51 and sharing the "C" division title the following year. Playing in "B" division this season they have won two of their three matches and drawn the third.

Maurice Djanogly, a student of textiles at the Nottingham Technical College, has won the singles table tennis championships there for the third successive year.

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ST. JOHN'S WOOD CHARITY COMMITTEE
THE ANNUAL DINNER & BALL
which was to have taken place at the
DORCHESTER HOTEL, W.1
on Sunday, December 7, and was postponed owing to the fog, will now take place on
Sunday, January 11, 1953
All tickets and arrangements will be valid for this date.

"THE YOUNGER SET"
presents a
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Lincoln Suite, Savoy Hotel, W.C.1
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TOMB TO UNKNOWN JEWISH MARTYR

Foundation-Stone to be Laid Next April

The laying of the foundation-stone of the Tomb to the Unknown Jewish Martyr in Paris will take place on April 19 next, the tenth anniversary of the rising of the Warsaw Ghetto, it was stated by Mr. I. Schneersohn in London recently.

Mr. Schneersohn, who is Chairman of the Executive of the World Committee to Erect a Tomb to the Unknown Jewish Martyr, was speaking at a special meeting held by the British Committee.

The foundation-stone, he stated, would be laid by an orphan or a widow in the presence of the President of France, members of the French Government, and the Diplomatic Corps.

Mr. J. Shindler, Treasurer of the British Committee, stated that over £1,000 had been collected for the scheme in Britain.

CAREERS ADVICE

Nursing in Israel

The new Patwa occupational pamphlet on nursing in Israel indicates that this profession is in dire need of reinforcements from abroad. It is anticipated that the demand for new personnel will continue for at least the next five years.

The large-scale immigration since the establishment of the State has created many nursing problems. Qualified nurses from Western countries will require to adapt themselves to pioneering work in the reception and transit centres.

Experienced public health nurses can make an effective contribution towards raising the general health standards, since many of the newcomers, from backward countries, need instruction in personal hygiene, mother and baby care, etc.

There are vacancies in all branches of nursing. Full particulars can be obtained from the Patwa Office, 4, Bloomsbury Place, W.C.1.

A SPECIAL youth service conducted by young people of the district was held at the Dollis Hill Synagogue, Parkside, London, N.W., last Sabbath. The Rev. Dr. H. Rabinowicz gave an address.

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ing a profound illumination. In a central and deeply interesting passage the words: "I am continually with thee: thou hast holden me by my right hand," are examined. This is a new insight, says Buber, or one not experienced since earlier centuries in Israel's history, of the continuous presence of God—God not communicating alone by "words" but by His presence and leading: "the divine presence communicating itself direct to the pure in heart."

The childlike wisdom of Psalm i is the subject of the concluding chapter of this unusual and deeply original study, which Buber defines as "an essay in existential exegesis."

REFORM LITURGY

Forms of Prayer for Jewish Worship, Supplements to Volume I: First Supplement, Evening Prayers; Second Supplement, Burial Prayers, have been edited by the Ministers of the Association of Synagogues in Great Britain, and are obtainable from the Hon. Secretary at 33, Seymour Place, London, W.1 (4s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. respectively). These volumes, which were recently noticed in our editorial columns, add a number of traditional features from the Orthodox liturgy which were previously omitted, and all the prayers are now given in Hebrew as well as in English.

British Chess Federation Year Book 1951-52, edited by B. Reilly, 20, Chestnut Road, West Norwood, London, S.E.27 (2s. 6d.), includes details of constituent units and countries together with information and articles of interest to all chess players and organisers.

Shakespeare (Cambridge University Press, 1s. 6d.) belongs to the National Book League's series of classified Book Lists. It includes many works by Jewish scholars—notably by the late Sir Israel Gollancz, Sir Sidney Lee, and Marion Spielmann—and mentions Hermann Sinsheimer's book on Shylock.

THREE QUEEN'S SCOUTS

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Three members of the 61st Hackney (Jewish) Scout Group were presented with the Queen's Scout Badge, the highest efficiency award in the scout movement, at a Chanucah celebration held at Montefiore House, London, N.16, last week.

The presentation was made by Mr. G. R. Marson, Scouts District Commissioner. The boys, Edward Dorras, John Stevens, and Leonard Richman, will receive their Queen's scout certificates from Lord Rowallan, the Chief Scout, at Lambeth Palace in March.

The 61st Hackney Scout Group is attached to the North London Progressive Synagogue.

A Parents' committee has been formed under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Feldman.

19th Wembley Group

Mr. S. C. Alexander, District Commissioner, presented P. Burke with his Assistant Scout Master's Warrant at a recent gathering of the 19th Wembley Boy Scout Group. During the evening a father and son entered the Troop: V. Amswych, having passed his Tenderfoot tests, was invested; and his father, Mr. B. Amswych, who is taking up the duties of Scouter, reaffirmed his Promise.

A jumble sale held at the St. Andrew's Hall, Ealing Road, by the Group Committee, raised nearly £20 for its funds.

YOUTH ALIYAH PLANS FOR NORTH AFRICAN WARDS

Youth Aliyah plans to further the emigration of young people from North Africa to Israel were outlined by Mr. Moshe Kol at Hadassah's annual Youth Aliyah conference held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, recently, reports the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee for Great Britain.

Parents in North Africa are to be asked to allow their children under 15 years of age to go to Youth Aliyah centres for training. The parents will be asked to wait for two years before they emigrate, while their children are being trained. When the children finish their training, they will rejoin their families and then be able to assist their parents to adjust themselves to ways of life in Israel.

YOUNG ISRAEL

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

JANUARY 2, 1953—TEBET 15, 5713

BE STRONG

By "AUNTIE"

DEAR me! It seems such a short time ago since we enjoyed Simchat Torah, and yet, looking at my calendar, I find that we finish בראשית this Shabbat and so end the first book of the Torah. I want you to notice that as the last words of the Sidra are read, the whole congregation rises to chant חזק חזק ונתחזק—Be strong, be strong and let us strengthen one another.

The word חזק is frequently to be found in the Torah. Perhaps the most famous occasion was when Moses, before he died, gave into the hands of Joshua, his successor, the leadership of the Israelites entering the Promised Land. Moses, who had led his people for forty years, knew all their failings, so he well understood what a great task Joshua was being given. The words he used were חזק ואמץ — Be strong and firm, and have courage.

The Rabbis, commenting on the requirements of a leader, said that he must have four qualifications: wealth, strength, humility, and wisdom. Wealth, they said, makes a man independent: he can be fearless in his judgments if he is not afraid that he might lose his position. He must have strength to be firm and courageous in his generalship. He must not be arrogant or full of pride, but must walk humbly in the fear of God; and he must know that wisdom will come from the study of mankind.

The second part of the chant ונתחזק (Let us strengthen one another) tells us how dependent we are upon each other. "Union is strength" it is said; and one father taught his sons this lesson by means of a bundle of sticks: the bundle could not be broken while it was bound together, but singly each stick was easily snapped. The father added: "Keep together as brothers and work together and no one can then destroy you." So it is with us Jews; we must stand by one another, be ready to lend strength and courage. We can help each other to be good Jews. So when we chant the words at the end of each book of the Torah: "Be strong, be strong, and let us strengthen one another," let the words have a real meaning.

In the beginning, the rabbis tell us, when the world was but newly created, the waters rolled in great billows and beat against the very throne of the Almighty. As they gathered together into one powerful wave, they called to one another: "Come, let us batter down the lofty peaks of the mountains. We are the strongest force which God has created and we will use our power."

But God spoke sternly to them: "Why do you boast of your strength? I shall send the sand to bar your way." The waves laughed when they saw the tiny grains of sand and said: "What kind of enemy are you? One of us can destroy you all." Then God put into the grains of sand a spark of His own Divine wisdom and they exclaimed: "Listen to the boast of our enemies the waves. It is true that should one of us be separated from the rest, he could not do anything but would be blown away by the wind. But if we cling close together and strengthen each other, we will overcome our enemy."

Ever since, the tiny grains on the sea-shore have kept together; and the beating of the waves upon them merely makes the sand hold faster together, and bar the way of the enemy, the rolling waves.

In unity, brotherly love, and co-operation lies true strength. חזק חזק ונתחזק

GIFTS TO FUNDS

Our Unlimited Fund

Jewish Child's Day was on the 2nd day of Chanucah (December 14), but we are still collecting for this fine cause.

Addie, Sarah, & Bertha, "in loving memory of their dear 'Dada.' Tebet 15," 10/6; Anonymous (Ludgate Circus), £1 3s.; O.G., "in loving memory of her dear mother and son," 10/6; Judith & Tessa Kitsberg, "in loving memory of their dear grandmother," 10/-; Mrs. Lee (Kenton), 4/6; Sandra Soning, "Chanucah gelt," 2/-; and "X.Y.Z.", 6d.

Total to date: £30 0s. 6d.

Will you please send your collection as soon as possible?

Old People's Comfort Fund: David M. Mankoff, "in loving memory of his dear grandmother," 2/-.

Jewish Blind Society: R. Parienté, 5/-; Sheila & Tanya Pollard, "in loving memory of their dear grandmother," 5/-.

Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables: Sheila & Tanya Pollard, "in loving memory of their dear grandmother," 5/-.

"AUNTIE REPLIES

A hearty welcome is given to David Askin (Manchester), Judith Gilmore (Hampstead), Susan E. and Jacqueline E. Levien (Prestwich), Cynthia Spillman (Leeds), Alan and Michael Steinfeld (Hendon), and Jonathan J. and Sandra B. Woolf (Wellington, New Zealand).

DAVID ASKIN, Manchester.—You will know better next time that such things require a great deal of energy and patience.

LEONARD BONDI, Highbury.—There were so many above you that even a chance of a "little one" was out of the question.

MR. H. COLEMAN, Stepney.—Your collection and very generous gifts were deeply appreciated.

JUDITH GILMORE, Hampstead.—It was good of you to send me a donation for the babies. I like the notepaper. I trust that Lynn has written to you.

ALAN JACOBS, Islington.—I consider the results excellent and congratulate you. I am glad that you are collecting for Jewish Child's Day.

SHIRLEY H. LEBOFF, Dalston.—Unless you sent an airmail letter it may have taken some time to reach her; so you may still receive a reply. I have not heard either.

SUSAN E. LEVIEN, Prestwich.—The printing is very nice. I do hope that Jacqueline is well again.

MRS. R. LIPSCHITZ, South Woodford.—Please accept my sincere thanks for your gift to the Magen David Adom fund.

W. V. LOUPA, Stepney.—Your generous help was very welcome.

ROSEMARY MORRIS, Southampton.—I am very grateful to you and Susan for your Chanucah presents. You did not mention the name of your pen-chum.

BARRY M. MYERS, East Ham.—I am so glad that you were too late, as it helps to swell our funds. My best thanks to you and your new friend.

PUPILS OF SYNAGOGUE CLASSES, Golders Green.—It was thoughtful and generous of you all to send me such a splendid contribution, which is truly appreciated.

H.S., Cricklewood.—Your interest and help are very welcome.

E. SALOMON, Gateshead.—Is he able to resume his usual activities? I am glad they were not lost.

HERSHEL SLOTKI, St. John, N.B.—Please accept my best wishes for a speedy recovery. I am glad that you receive the paper regularly and enjoy reading it. No doubt you will hear from some of our members.

DOREEN SMITH, Southport.—This answer will reach you too late, but rules are not made to be broken, so I hope that you made the right decision.

FRANKLIN G. SYTNER, Liverpool.—I do hope that you have fully recovered and have been able to resume your usual work and play. Thanks to you both for the postal-order.

ESTHER WOOLF, Spitalfields.—So many entries have been disqualified because the rules have not been carried out, and a very large number of competitors failed to find even a hundred words. The younger the members, the better were the results!

CYNTHIA WYGODRY, Enfield.—Your special Chanucah contribution was greatly appreciated.

COMPETITION RESULTS

SENIORS

The prize is awarded to AVRIL MICHAELS (13), 87, Arnos Grove, Southgate, N.14.

Very highly commended (in order of merit): Annabelle Seres (Finchley), Rhoda Wine (Dublin), Irene Rutter (Bow), Shirley Fine (Stroud Green), Suzanne Z. Levy (Bournemouth), Elaine M. Jackson (Hove), Alan Cohen (Llanelly), Norma Shate (West Kensington), Solomon Levy (Newbury), and Beverley Silver (Stepney).

JUNIORS

A great deal of trouble seems to have been taken by the junior competitors, although many sent in lists ranging only from 10 to 100 words. The prize is awarded to Blanche Golda Evans (8), 83, Everett St., West Hartlepool (1,921 words).

Very highly commended: Roberta Leigh (12), Kensington (1,189 words); George Willman (12), West Hartlepool (1,089 words); Francina Marks (12), Edgware (1,024 words); and Eleanor Klyne (7)* Southport (634 words).

Highly commended (in order of merit): Joy Aloof (10), Edinburgh; Ruth Berkson (12), Hoylake; and Sheila Fleisher (12), Forest Gate.

Commended (in order of merit): Adrian Yonace (9), Salford; Brenda L. Burns (11), Leeds; Estelle Wollenberg (10), Hackney; Patricia Elias (12), Wembley; Leonard Bondi (8), Highbury; Rosanna Pearl (11), Ilford; Sylvia Mablin (Leyton); June Besser (10), Ilford; Josephine E. Freeman (8), Edgware; David M. Mankoff (8), Leeds; Linda Silver (12), Stepney; Gloria Abrahamson (9), Hull; and Hilary Coates (9), Sheffield.

*Youngest competitor.

THE YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

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Correspondents are wanted by:

Melvin Goodstein, 221, Abington Avenue, Northampton, aged 9 or 10, living in the British Isles or the Dominions, keen on art and stamp collecting.

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Arline Maizels, 57, Melcolm Drive, Northampton, aged 12 or 13, at home or abroad, chief interests: books, films, history, and needlework.

Michael Rose, 36, Lewes Road, North Finchley, N.12, boys, aged 9 or 10, living in any part of the world, chief hobbies: art and crafts and stamp collecting.

Evelyn Roter, 13, Bansted Court, Woodberry Down Estate, Green Lanes, N.4, aged 13 and upwards, living in England, Switzerland, or U.S.A., hobbies: films, ice-skating, and swimming.

Keith Shulman, 16, Hazelwood Road, Northampton, aged 8 or 9, interested in bows and arrows.

Hershel Slotki, at present a patient at County Hospital, St. John, N.B., Canada, seniors, interested in books, Jewish affairs, music, and photography.

Cynthia Spillman, 23, Riviera Gardens, Leeds, 7, aged 13, living in the British Isles, on the Continent, or in the Dominions, keen on books, cycling, and stamp collecting.

Sandra B. Woolf, 200, Queens Drive, Lyall Bay, Wellington, New Zealand, aged 9, in any part of the world, chief interests, drawing, painting, and writing verse; also Jonathan J. Woolf, aged 6 or 7, interested in carpentry and trains.

NOTICE.—All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie." THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, *Furnival Street, London, E.C.4.*

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Situations Vacant, continued from page 4

COMPANION-help wanted for middle-aged widow recovering nervous breakdown; modern flat, Regent's Park area; daily help kept.—Full details to Box W42, J.C.

COMPANION-housekeeper wanted for comfortable home, London; elderly lady and one adult who is away all day; every consideration and convenience given to capable person; daily help kept; references essential, please.—Box W69, J.C.

COOK-companion wanted for Orthodox middle-aged couple, of whom one is a semi-invalid; good home for right person; daily help kept.—Box W22, J.C.

COOK-general, two adults, two school-age children; help kept; good wages, good home; own room; modern flat; nr West End.—Appy Box W26, J.C.

COOK-housekeeper required for modern home in Hampstead; business people, out all day; either staff kept.—'Phone, KEN. 9021 for appointment, or apply by letter to Box W55, J.C.

COOK-housekeeper wanted by retired London gentleman; two in household; daily help; highest references essential.—Box W5, J.C.

COOK-housekeeper wanted; good home; 3 adults.—D. Silver, 29, Crowstone Avenue, Westcliff. (BIShopsgate 4571.)

DESIGNER/cutter, full- or part-time, for ladies' underwear; good salary and prospects.—Apply, Oatfield 22/226, Paul Street, E.C.2. (BIS. 2554.)

ENGLISH Jew reqd as chef or English Jewess as cook; Orthodox; business gentleman; Hampstead district; reply, in confidence, giving previous experience.—Box W8, J.C.

ESTABLISHED hardware, china, & glass wholesaler has vacancy for experienced first-class representative; connection and vehicle available for right person.—I. Schwartz, 123/125 Whitechapel Rd., E.1. (BIShopsgate 5678.)

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EXPERIENCED counter-hand for grocery & delicatessen store; top wages for right person.—'Phone: ROYal 3368.

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HOUSEKEEPER required for light duties, widow with child not objected to; live in.—Box W52, J.C.

JEWISH cook wanted; Orthodox family; Hampstead.—Box W40, J.C.

LADY secretary required (North London); used to all office routine including books and P.A.Y.E., and able to take charge if necessary; good salary; closed all Holy-days.—Write Box W60, J.C.

MANAGER or manageress required to take charge of light-clothing factory (48 machines) in London; efficient and experienced persons only.—Please apply to Box V20, J.C.

MANCHESTER JEWISH BOARD OF GUARDIANS: Frankenburg House, 184, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8. Applications are invited for the residential appointment of housemother in a children's reception home for 12 children in Crumpsall Lane, Manchester; nursing experience preferred; national scale salaries.—Applications, with fullest details of previous experience and accompanied by copies of references, should be addressed to Mrs. B. Wolman, 32, Sandileigh Avenue, Manchester, 20.

MANETTA of Shaftesbury Avenue require a first-class sales for their West End branch; only a really first-class person will be considered and an opportunity of management may be offered to the right person.—Apply 57, Greek St., W.1. (GERrard 6843.)

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Entertainments

Theatres

TOM ARNOLD'S CIRCUS

Tom Arnold's sixth season at the Harringay Arena retains all the traditional magnificence associated with the sawdust ring. The roars of laughter that greeted the antics of the Francesco clowns were equalled by the gasps of astonishment at the cool daring of Pinito Del Oro, a trapezist who swings 60 feet above the ring, precariously balancing on her head and without using hands or feet. A major act in any circus worthy of the name is horses, and the horsemanship of the Schumanns puts this act high among the leaders of the art. Among the other turns that make this an outstanding circus, which includes nine first-appearance-in-England acts, are the equestrianism of the Caroli troupe, an aerial ballet (with a nautical flavour), and Tell Teigen on top of four chairs perched on his 70-foot pole. J.S.

JACK HYLTON'S CIRCUS

Jack Hylton's first venture into the circus business, at Earl's Court, is less successful than had been expected. The human element is overshadowed by the showmanship of performing animals, among which the ten elephants prove real stars. Circus addicts enjoyed a mass parade of lions, polar bears, dogs, horses, and even Highland oxen. In face of such competition the acrobats and trapeze artists struggled valiantly to provide the necessary quota of thrills and excitement, mainly in the air. But even Miss Atomia's and her unknown partner's projection from an impressive cannon into a net a hundred feet away could not tip the scales. The Flying Constellation act high above the ring deserves a special mention. The Smart family's Big Top Show provided the backbone round which the performance was rather haphazardly crowded. E.B.

PETER PAN

There are at least two possible conceptions of the part of Peter Pan, the boyish and the elfin. If Brenda Bruce, who plays the rôle in the Scala production, tends to the hearty rather than to the whimsical, that is not only a permissible interpretation but is also perhaps more in accordance with modern taste. The present revival runs on oiled wheels and has been somewhat shortened—Peter Pan fans will note some of the cuts with regret. Also I like a Captain Hook more villainous and less restrained that James Donald makes him. These, however, are minor strictures; my companion (aged five) found the show wholly delightful. Hilary Rennie makes an engaging "Wendy-lady." C.S.

DICK WHITTINGTON

No ingredient for successful pantomime is missing from "Dick Whittington," at the London Palladium, although it must be admitted that the show is carried along on the shoulders of the comedians: Sonnie Hale as the "dame," Daphne Dumpling; Frankie Howerd as Jack; and Richard Hearne (Mr. Pastry), as the Mate. Get your comedy right—as they do here—and your pantomime can't go wrong. Vanessa Lee, as Dick, is the most tuneful principal boy we have heard for years. A comic duet is sung with Mr. Howerd by a Jewish girl from Willesden Green, Patricia Lowi, who is the lively leader of the youngsters in the panto. S.J.

FORTUNE THEATRE

"Christmas Magic," at the Fortune Theatre, is a show that parents will enjoy as much as their children. Although a number of other excellent artists come on from time to time the stage is almost completely monopolised by Murray, a brilliant Australian illusionist and escapologist, who enables his assistants to perform a number of "impossible" feats, including an escape from a water tank. Filling in the gaps are Charles Cole, a talented lightning artist; Stanley Watson, a slick conjuror and card-manipulator; Windy Blow, who specialises in "balloonatics"; Kranton, a musical clown; and Edna Taylor, ventriloquist. D.P.

CINDERELLA

The King's Theatre, Hammersmith, is celebrating its jubilee with the ever-popular "Cinderella," the pantomime with which it opened in 1902. The present production by Bertram Montague well maintains the theatre's tradition for excellent shows. Lupino Lane, as Buttons, continues to be a worthy member of "The Royal Family of Greasepaint." In a company where all work so admirably, it is perhaps invidious to mention any individually; but a special word of commendation must be given to Bunny Baron and Harry Arnold in the rôles of the Ugly Sisters. The Iris Kirkwhite Dancers and Graham Nelson Juveniles give delightful performances, as does Barbara Leigh in the title rôle. D.B.

THE DANCING PRINCESSES

"The Dancing Princesses," the holiday show at the Embassy Theatre, is an adaptation of a Grimms' fairy tale, which relates how every night the princesses went off to the enchanted lake and danced with the fairy princes, while their father and the Court vainly tried to find out what they were up to. It has been given a very attractive production by Laurence Payne, and its appeal to the children will lie in its great charm, which compensates for the shortage of robust fun. Sheila Manahan and Sheila Shand-Gibb as eldest and youngest sister, Margot vander Burgh as Lady of the Bedchamber, and Alwyne Whatsley as hero, give very happy performances.

KING RICHARD II

In John Gielgud's production of "Richard II" at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, every costume is beautiful, every movement is in perfect order, every word is given its full value. It is an evening supremely satisfying to the eye and to the ear, but not to the emotions. Paul Scofield, lingering over each famous speech like a miser counting his gold, gives more the impression of a playboy rejoicing in his royal estate than of a monarch convinced of the divine power of kingship. There is, therefore, little tragedy in his fall. Only in two moments—the first realisation of defeat and in his death scene—does the real man appear. Eric Porter, Paul Daneman, Richard Wordsworth, and Brewster Mason are among the fine supporting cast.

DEAR CHARLES

"Dear Charles," at the New Theatre, is an adaptation from the French. It is an airy trifle, with a plot so absurd that it would be inconceivable without Yvonne Arnaud. Denise is a novelist who has never had a husband, but now that her three children are grown up she must find a father for them, even if it means summoning their respective fathers to come back for reinspection. Miss Arnaud purrs and bubbles her way through this outrageous nonsense, with all the spellbinding of a great artist, and the evening becomes one of joy. Charles Goldner, as one of the parents, gave a humorous performance in a different vein from that of the rest of the cast.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS

As seasonable fare, the St. Martin's Theatre offers a domestic comedy, "Friendly Relations" by James Liggat, but we do not get the fun out of it that we expect from this type of play. The plot is so thin as to be almost invisible, and the dialogue fails to sparkle. Margaret Balfry and Patricia Dainton give neat performances as daughter and ward, and Sally Lewis gets all the comic touches possible into the irrepressible schoolgirl. A. J. Brown, as the father of the family, is suitably dry and sarcastic. C.L.

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CINEMAS

ACADEMY, Oxford St. (Ger. 2981) **The Secret Game** (x). Directed by Rene Clement with G. Poujouly & B. Fossey
BERKELEY, W.1 (Mus. 6150) **Gala Festival** (u). Opera/Ballet. **The Treasure** (u) Polish
CARLTON Danny Kaye in Goldwyn's **Hans Christian Andersen** (u) (Technicolor) Weekdays cont. 11.30. Suns. open 4 p.m.
CONTINENTALE, W.1 (Mus. 4193) **Kermesse Heroique** (a), Rosay, Jouvet. Also **Montmartre** (u) (Colour)
CURZON (Gro. 3737) Last 8 days. **Kon-Tiki** (u). Raimu, **Strangers in the House** (a). 11.55, 2.40, 5.25, 8.15. Suns., 4.30, 7.15
DOMINION, Tott. Crt. Rd. Com. Jan. 4. Herbert Lom in **The Ringer** (u). John Payne in **The Blazing Forest** (u) (Tech.)
EMPIRE Cont. dly from 10 a.m. Esther Williams, Victor Mature, Walter Pidgeon, **The One-Piece Bathing Suit** (u) (Tech.)
EMPIRE, Mile End Jan. 5, 6 days. Mario Lanza in **Because You're Mine** (u) (Technicolor). Full Supporting Programme
ENVOY CINEMA, Kilburn High Road (Mai. 6767) Jan. 4, 7 days. Humphrey Bogart, Leslie Howard, **Stand In** (a). Nelson Eddy, Charles Coburn, **Gay Diversion** (a)
ESSOLDO, Kilburn (Mai. 6566) Monday, January 5, 6 days. Abbott & Costello, **Jack and the Beanstalk** (u) (Cinecolor). Bowery Boys, **Hold That Line** (u)
GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655) Claude Rains, Marta Toren, **The Man Who Watched Trains Go By** (a) in Technicolor
GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. Jan. 5. Richard Widmark in **My Pal Gus** (a). Jas. Cagney, **What Price Glory** (a) (Tech.)
GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Jan. 5, 7 days. Abbott & Costello, **Jack & the Beanstalk** (u) (Super Cinecolor). **Wagons West** (u)
GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Jan. 5, 6 days. Valerie Hobson in **The Voice of Merrill** (a), 2.45, 6.0, 9.10 **The Lawless Breed** (a)
HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) Jan. 5, 6 days. Abbott & Costello, **Jack & the Beanstalk** (u) (Col.). **Dancing in the Dark** (u)
HENDON NEW CLASSIC (Hen. 6631) Sun., Jan. 4, for 7 days. Aldo Fabrizi in **His Majesty Mr. Jones** (u)
LEIC. SQ. TH. Gregory Peck, Susan Hayward, Ava Gardner, **The Snows of Kilimanjaro** (a) (Tech.). Drs. 12.25. Sun. 4.0
LONDON PAVILION Wkdys. from 10 a.m. Suns. 4.30. **Angel Face** (a), & (wkdys only) **Montana Belle** (u) (Trucolor)
MARBLE ARCH PAVILION Toto and Fabrizi in **Cops and Robbers** (u). Progs.: 12.35, 3.10, 5.40, 8.15
NEW GALLERY (Reg. 2255) Vittorio De Sica's **Miracle in Milan** (u). At 12.45, 3.30, 6.20, 9.5. Sundays at 5.30 & 8.20
NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. Jan. 4. Herbert Lom in **The Ringer** (u). John Payne in **The Blazing Forest** (u) (Tech.)
ODEON, Leic. Sq. Charles Chaplin, **Limelight** (u), with Claire Bloom. Progs. 12.15, 2.55, 5.35, 8.15. Doors 12. Suns. 4.0
ODEON, Marble Arch Clifton Webb, Debra Paget, Rbt. Wagner in **Marching Along** (u) (Tech.). Doors 12.45. Sunday 4.0
ODEON, Hendon Jan. 5, 6 days. Valerie Hobson, **The Voice Of Merrill** (a), Rock Hudson, **The Lawless Breed** (a)
ODEON, Swiss Cottage Jan. 5, 6 days. Valerie Hobson, **The Voice Of Merrill** (a), Rock Hudson, **The Lawless Breed** (a)
ODEON, Temple Fortune Jan. 5, 6 days. Richard Widmark, **My Pal Gus** (a), James Cagney, **What Price Glory** (a). L.c.p. 7.5
PLAZA Alan Ladd, James Mason, **Botany Bay** (a) (Technicolor). Continuous weekdays 11.30. Sundays open 4 p.m.
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SAVOY, Stoke Newington Jan. 5, 6 days. Mario Lanza, D. Morrow, **Because You're Mine** (u) (Tech.). **A Man on Trial**
STAMFORD HILL REGENT Com. Jan. 5. Richard Widmark in **My Pal Gus** (a), Jas. Cagney, **What Price Glory** (a) (Tech.)
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Entertainments—*cont. from previous page*

Music

SOVIET ARTISTS

Before their return to Russia last week, the Soviet artists who had visited London under the auspices of the British-Soviet Friendship Society gave a farewell concert at the Royal Festival Hall. Conducted by the composer, the London Symphony Orchestra played Kabalevsky's Overture, "The Family of Taras," and Igor Bezrodny played Kabalevsky's Violin Concerto. Kabalevsky's work is mature and pleasing both in composition and melodically, and Bezrodny's playing encompasses it with every technical efficiency. Nina Guselnikova sang with fine artistry two arias from operas by Glinka and Rimsky-Korsakov, and Emil Gilels played the well-known Piano Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor by Tchaikovsky with a robustness and sureness that marked him out for the audience's greatest applause. Norman Del Mar was the conductor. J.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Cops and Robbers (Marble Arch Pavilion) is the most outrageously farcical absurdity ever to come out of the Italian studios. It opens with an artful confidence man (Toto, the idol of the film-going public of Italy) shamelessly "diddling" a Mr. Goldstein. Complaint is made, and bulbous Aldo Fabrizi, soft-hearted minion of the law, sets out in pursuit of the miscreant. The chase is, in parts, the funniest since the antics of the Keystone Cops, although treated in entirely different fashion. The secret of successfully "dubbing" pictures from abroad has now been found by the De Lane Lea organisation. Using the "foreign accent" voices of Jewish artists like Miriam Karlin, Harold Berens, and Martin Benson, they achieve here an absolutely convincing synthesis of dialogue and background. This should not be missed.

Botany Bay (Plaza, Piccadilly Circus) reveals James Mason as the worst, most brutal sea-captain ever seen on the screen. Noah Beery, master of the "Sea Wolf," was bad enough, and Charles Laughton of the "Bounty" was still more obnoxious; but Mr. Mason, in this action-packed Technicolored account of the transportation of a cargo of ill-used human wreckage to Australia in the year 1787 makes his predecessors seem like milksops. He gets his just deserts at the hands of Alan Ladd, for whom the prettily simpering Patricia Medina patiently waits all through the picture.

Les Jeux Interdits (The Secret Game) (Academy, Oxford Street) affected me tremendously; not for very many years has it been my pleasure to see such an intelligent, pathetically moving performance as that given here by Brigitte Fossey, aged five. She is wonderful as an orphan who is taken into a farmhouse family at the time of the Nazi onslaught into France in 1940. Her friendship with a young lad, Georges Poujouly (aged 11) and the wistful but macabre scrape into which they get, are told with rare sympathy and sound insight.

Carnival in Flanders (La Continentale, Tottenham Court Road) is the not very apposite name given to the famous "La Kermesse Héroique" (with Françoise Rosay and Louis Jouvet) which is revived not only for the connoisseur but for a new generation—the film was first produced in 1935—who will profit by seeing a Rabelasian medieval costume comedy that still has few equals in its particular genre.

The Rose of Baghdad (Tatler, Charing Cross Road) is a charming full-length cartoon in colour from Italy, with dialogue in English and the music sung by Julie Andrews. Every child will be thrilled as the villain is finally vanquished so that the lovely princess can marry her poor but handsome suitor.

F.H.S.

JEWISH CHILDREN'S VISIT TO CIRCUS

Invited by Jack Hylton

Over 1,300 Jewish children, pupils at Jewish day schools, Talmud Torahs, Hebrew classes, and other Jewish education centres, were invited to the opening performance of Jack Hylton's Circus at Earl's Court last week.

The tickets had been placed at the disposal of the Board of Orthodox Jewish Education by Mr. Jack Hylton through the instrumentality of Mr. Victor Hochhauser, the impresario. Rabbi A. Carlebach, Education Officer of the Board of Orthodox Jewish Education, thanked Mr. Hylton on behalf of the Jewish educational authorities and the children.

UNDER-TWENTY REVIEW

An extract from Miss Pamela Melnikoff's short story, "Alas, Poor Yorick!" introduced by the author, was read on Wednesday in the B.B.C. feature, the Younger Generation, Undef-Twenty Review, in the Light Programme. Peter Deitch, aged 15, a member of the Brady Boys' Club, reviewed "Annapura," a book by Mr. Maurice Herzog.

BROADCASTS FROM ISRAEL

The Diamond Industry

The following is the programme of Kol Zion Lagola broadcasts in English from Israel next week:

[Broadcasts on wavelength 33.3 metres]

Sunday, January 4: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. Personal Column, by Dr. Walter Eytan; 9.35 p.m. The Diamond Industry, a feature produced by Margalit Bannai.

Monday, January 5: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel and Economic Review; 9.30 p.m. Lavry's Symphonic Poem "Kinneret," played by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: George Singer; 9.45 p.m. "Heard and Read," by Stanley Rosen.

Tuesday, January 6: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. The Jerusalem Forum. Chairman: Mr. Ted Lurie; 9.45 p.m. Songs of the Yemenite community.

Wednesday, January 7: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. "On Behalf of Israel," produced by Anita Davis; 9.45 p.m. "Singers of Israel," Shoshana Shoshan.

Thursday, January 8: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel and Knesset Report; 9.30 p.m. "Here and There," by Mr. Gershon Agron; 9.35 p.m. "From East to West," musical greetings from Haifa.

Friday, January 9: 9.15 p.m. Shabbat Shemot, Readings and Legends; 9.30 p.m. An Anthology of Sabbath Songs—Zemirot (2), edited by Ephraim di-Zahav; 9.45 p.m. "Close up," presented by Al and Judy Rosenfeld.

Saturday, January 10: 9.15 p.m. Shavua Tov, Programme Features; 9.30 p.m. M'lava Malka, settings of Biblical verses; 9.45 p.m. Behind the News, by Mr. Elias M. Epstein; Yaffa Yarkoni and Shimshon Bar-Noy singing popular songs.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.:

Yacob Lubasch, 62, thought to be in Manchester where he went in 1939 from Berlin, is sought by Benno Erteschik in Glasgow.

Klara Leber Abraham (née Heusler), of Przyslup, Poland, thought to be in the Argentine, is sought by Oscar Trinczer in Glasgow.

Uncle or cousins are sought by Ida Peute, of Brussels (Chana Aide Peute, of Korland, Lebanon), 48, daughter of Bera Peute and granddaughter of Lina Peute.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C.4, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

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Inaugural Meeting-Staines & District Branch. Sunday, January 4, at Synagogue Hall, Tothill Street, Staines, at 3 p.m. All ex-Service men & women welcome.

Willesden Branch v. Bayswater Branch. Tuesday, January 6. A debate on "The Desirability of Polygamy," at Synagogue Hall, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. 8.15 p.m.

Stamford Hill Branch. Thursday, January 8. "Film Forum." Speakers will include Roy Nash, "Star" Film Critic; Harry Bernstein, M.G.M.; Catherine De Roche, "Picture Post" Film Critic; K. Nyman, B.Sc., Film Exhibitor. Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. 8-10.30 p.m.

The Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women has branches in most areas. Details from 28, Euston Square, N.W.1

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Sat., Jan. 3. Members' Variety Concert. 8 p.m. Compere: Lou Sack. Members 3/-. Guests 4/6.

Sun., Jan. 4. Dance. 8 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 6. Jewish Forum. 8 p.m. "The Jewish Aspect of the Prague Trials." Speakers: Sidney Silverman, M.P., David Floyd, Konni Zilliacus, John Platts-Mills. Chairman: Harry Myer. In conjunction with W.J.C. British Section.

Wed., Jan. 7. Art Class. 7.30 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 8. John Boyd-Carpenter, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Treasury, on: "The Prospects before us." Chair: Cmdr. F. Ashe Lincoln, Q.C. 8.30 p.m.

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Mon., Jan. 5. Colonel Batz of the Israeli Army will speak on "Focus on the Negev." 8.30 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 7. Art, Music. 8 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 8. "The American Scene," by Maurice Orbach, M.P. 8.30 p.m.

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Thursday, Jan. 8. Drama enthusiasts, we're auditioning for our Festival production. Bring your talents along to Meltha Theatre at 8.30 p.m.

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Sun., Jan. 4. Grand Carnival Dance, with novelties, competitions, & prizes, to Freddy Magee & his Quartet. 8-11 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 5. There is a 12" Console Television set in the lounge for your use every Monday from 8 p.m. 3rd round table tennis cup matches to be played off to-night.

Wed., Jan. 7. Cultural evening. 8 p.m.

WILLESDEN JEWISH YOUTH CENTRE

Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.

Sunday, January 4. Dancing in the new year. The over-18 set proudly presents the first of its "Hot Rhythm" dances to the Centre's own Swing Group of the Red Rockets Dance Band. At 7.30 p.m.

Present and future members are informed that over-18 socials will be held at the Centre every Thursday in the coming year.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

At the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn Place, W.C.1, **Stamford Hill Clubs** present their First Dance of the Year. Dancing, from 7.30 to 11 p.m., to Frank Robbins & his Orch. Adm. by ticket, 5/-. At door, 5/-.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. New hall extension: Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

West Central Jewish Club announces a grand new year dance at the Grosvenor rooms (opposite Willesden Green station). Dancing to Max Lewis & his Band from 7.30 to 11.30. Spot prizes and novelties. Members 5/-. Guests 6/-.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

A Grand Buffet Dance at Lyons' Corner House, Coventry St., W.1 (third floor), is being run by the **Pioneer Women of Great Britain**, to equip their children's home in Israel. Dancing to Baker & Willie's Band. 7.30 p.m. to 12 midnight. Tickets 25/-; 254, Hall Lane, Chingford, E.4. (SIL. 2261.)

Brady presents new year's dance to Al Allnatt & his Band, & Vocalists, at Brady Girls' Club, 192, Hanbury Street, E.1. 7.30 to 11 p.m. Members 2/6. Guests 3/-.

Garden Suburb Jewish Youth Club. A Dance at Norrice Lea, at 7.45, to the music of The Swintete. No charge for members. Members guests 2/6.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. New hall extension: Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

J.E.C., Adler House, Adler St., E.1. Grand January Dance & Social to Alf Taylor & his Band. Comm. 7.30 p.m. Members guests 3/6.

South-West Essex Jewish Youth Centre, Synagogue Hall, 140, Boundary Rd., Walthamstow, near Bakers Arms. Grand dance. 7.30. Comps. Spots, etc. Adm. 2/6.

The Old Boys' Club, 241-3, Mile End Rd., E.1. Dancing to Ron Findon's Band. 8-11 p.m. 2/6. Visitors under 19 will not be admitted.

The "21" Club, Synagogue Hall, Cheveningroad, N.W.6, presents a Dance at which we welcome the Brighton Maccabi Football Team. Dancing to Sidney Gold and his Music. 8-11 p.m.

Three Rs present 7th heat "Miss Anglo-Jewry" Contest 1953, "Miss Cricklewood," at the Empire Rooms, Tottenham Court Rd., W.1. Dancing to Freddy Brinklow & his Orchestra. 7.30-midnight. Tickets 7/6. In advance 6/6. Entry forms for the contest & tickets from Hon. Sec., 131, Elgin Avenue, W.9. (CUN. 0131.) A limited number of entries will be accepted on the night.

'39 Club, 3, Circus Road, N.W.8 (St. John's Wood Tube Station). Dancing to Howard Keith's Sweet Rhythm. 8-11 p.m. Adm. Guests 3/6. Mems. 2/6. Nylon Spot prizes. Ex-Serv. N.B. Assn.

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

Bayswater Jewish Centre, Westbourne Park Crescent, Harrow Rd., W.2 (nr. Royal Oak Stn.). An evening presented by the inimitable Norman Blasebalk. 8 p.m.

The Harmony Club, Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16, invites you to a Grand Dance with Sonnie Landau & Orchestra. In aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel. Members guests 2/6. Spot prizes. 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

By public demand. A display by the Ealing Judo Club at the **Hadassah Club**, Poet's Road, N.5. 8 p.m.

U.Y.I.S.-F.J.Y.S. (S. Regn.) invite you and your friends to attend the annual oratory contest. 8.30 p.m. at Barclay House, 783, Finchley Road, N.W.11.

Wembley Social & Literary Society. Dance at the Century Hotel, Forty Avenue, Wembley. 8 p.m. Admission 3/6.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. Curtis-Shelley & sensational French clavioline. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

Egerton J.Y.C. presents a grand reopening dance at Craven Park School, Castlewood Rd., N.16. Novs. Refresh. Gs. 1/-. 7.30.

Hightfield-Finchley Club, Kinloss Gardens, N.3, presents its first play-reading evening with the hope of forming a dramatic section. 8 p.m.

The Aviv Society invites you to its dance at the Brent Bridge Hotel (in aid of the J.N.F. Charitable Trust-Nachlat Finchley). Dancing from 7.30 p.m. to Tommy Hunt & his Orchestra. Licensed Bar. Spot Prizes, etc. Ticket 8/6; obtainable from Mr. S. Conway, 226, Ballards Lane, N.3 (HIL. 7455). At door 10/6.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

The **Two Triangles Club**, Kingsbury, request the pleasure of past and present members and friends to its first birthday buffet and ball, at the Ritz Ballroom (Ritz Cinema), Neasden. Tickets, including buffet, in adv. 8/6. At door 10/6. Mr. Arnold L. Lewis (Chairman), COL. 8044, or MAI. 1495.

DANCE HALLS, Etc.

Balsam's Restaurant, 17, Hertford St., W.1 (GRO. 4679). Dancing, Mon. to Thurs., 9 p.m.-2.30 a.m., Sun., 8-12, and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. Cabaret.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

Beehive (Mapleton Rest., Coventry St., W.1). Dancing to Bob Feldman Quartet, also exciting former Tito Burns' star, Tubby Hayes & guest artists. 7.30-11.30. 3/6.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

Mapletone Club, Mapleton Restaurant, Coventry St., W.1. We hope our members enjoyed our new year's gift of free entrance last week. Starting this year off with your favourite cabaret & dance to Ben Perin & his Orch., plus guests. 7.30-11.30. Admission 4/6.

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TRAVEL NOTES

Enterprising Hoteliers

By "Green Flag"

The community is certainly benefiting from the tremendous competition for their patronage that is now going on between the leading seaside hotels that cater for the Jewish holiday-maker. Mr. Herbert Cook, of the Hotel Ambassador, Bournemouth, tells me of the one-man show given during the recent public holidays by Maurice Chevalier who flew over from Paris specially for the occasion. The Ambassador had a cabaret show every evening (except, of course, Friday) and among other artists taking part was Miriam Karlin.

Mr. David Benn, of the New Imperial Hotel, Hove, is considering a "two-for-the-price-of-one" scheme for persons under 30 years of age. This should give some young married couples a break during the winter that in normal circumstances they really could not afford.

Air Transport for Cars

A sign of the times is the increasing use of aircraft for the transportation of private cars across the Channel; a great deal of this traffic is operated by Silver City Airways, 11, Great Cumberland Place, W.1. The comparatively slack winter season has impelled this firm to offer reductions up to 50 per cent on regular fares. Thus, the conveyance of a small car from Lympne to Le Touquet can be effected for as little as £8, passengers accompanying their vehicles being charged £1 15s. each. Silver City's other route is between Southampton and Cherbourg.

There are, I understand, a few vacancies left in the party trip to Switzerland for people between 20 and 30 being organised by Miss P. S. Mendel, of 39, Sevington Road, Hendon, N.W.4. The tour begins with a flight to Engelberg (altitude 3,500 feet) at the end of this month. The fortnight's holiday is reasonably priced.

Mediterranean Tour

The new Italian liner (28,000 tons) Giulio Cesare owned by the Italian Lines, will shortly undertake a short round trip from Genoa to Haifa, calling at Naples on the outward and homeward journey. The steamer is scheduled to leave Genoa on January 15, reaching Haifa on January 20, leaving again on the 22nd, to be back in Genoa on January 27. Passengers will be accepted for the round trip or for single journeys, and accommodation consists of first and tourist class. The cost of a first-class round trip is from £90, Genoa back to Genoa, and in tourist class from £60. One-way trips are from approximately £65 first class and £35 tourist class. Peltours, of 29, Duke Street, W.1, are now taking reservations for the trip.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

Bachad. Evening of Jewish Drama. Songs, sketches, and new adaptation of A. Ashman's play, "This Land." Toynbee Hall Theatre, 28, Commercial Street, E.1. 8 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N. & E.). Social evening (dancing & games). 35, Heath Hurst Road, N.W.3. 8 p.m. (2 mins. Hampstead Heath Station or 24 bus from Camden Town. Frequent trains from Dalston Junction.) Visitors welcome.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

Ben Uri Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. Recital by Johanna Metzger (soprano), Paul Lichtenstern (piano). Programme will include Italian and Hebrew music. 8 p.m. Visitors 2/-.

University of London J.U.S. Annual General Meeting. Rose Hertz Hall. 7.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N.W.). Dr. H. Binysh, M.D., B.S., on "Medicine Yesterday and To-day," at 37, Chelmsford Square, Phillimore Gardens, N.W.10 (nr. Kensal Rise Stn., buses 52, 187 along Chamberlayne Road). 8 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Dr. Erwin Rosenthal, of Cambridge University, on "Abraham Gejger—Break or Continuity in Judaism." Arts Theatre Club, 5/6, Gt. Newport Street, W.C.2. 8 p.m. Visitors 2/-.

Rally to Clemency. Meeting for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg. 7 p.m. at Conway Hall. Speakers: Mrs. Leah Manning, Mr. J. G. Crowther, Mr. S. Silverman, M.P., Mr. Percy Belcher.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

Y.P.C. (W. London). "Yesterday and To-day in the Theatre." Talk by Leslie Bloom, 25 years President of the Gallery First Nighters. 14, Brondesbury Court, Willesden Lane, N.W.2. 8 p.m. prompt. No latecomers will be admitted to this meeting. (Nearest tube Willesden Green. Buses 1 and 8 pass door or trolleys to Walm Lane.)

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EAST LONDON AJEX

Increased Membership

At the annual meeting of East London Ajex, held recently, the Treasurer, Mr. J. J. Spector, stated that in spite of much apathy in the area the branch had added to its membership.

The branch, he said, would co-operate with all East London ex-Servicemen's organisations to improve the present pension allowances to disabled ex-Servicemen and women; would combat antisemitism; would enlarge its welfare work; and would co-operate with all Jewish and non-Jewish organisations for the benefit of the inhabitants of East London.

The following were elected: Lt.-Comdr. M. M. Bright, D.S.C., R.N. (Rtd.), President; Lt.-Comdr. M. H. B. Solomon, M.B.E., D.S.C., Cllr. A. D. Bermel, J.P. (the Mayor of Stepney), Major Lionel S. Rose, M.B.E., and Messrs. B. Solley and P. Weiner, Vice-Presidents; G. Kloos, Hon. Chairman; M. Kartoon, Vice-Chairman; J. J. Spector, Treasurer; Basil Stone (87, Hanbury Street, E.1), Hon. Secretary; A. S. Rosen, Public Relations Officer; M. Orenstein and M. Goldstein, Hon. Auditors; the Rev. M. Zeffertt, Hon. Chaplain; Dr. M. A. Abrahams, Hon. Medical Officer; and Mr. B. Solley, Hon. Solicitor.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

Y.P.C. (Edgware). "Words and Music," an anthology presented by Joseph Roth, B.Sc., 93, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. 8 p.m. By kind permission of Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfin. (113, 141, 142 buses to Edgwarebury Lane.) Note: January 7, NOT 14 as programme.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

Y.P.C. (Hendon and Golders Green). "Film Censorship in Great Britain." Talk by Mr. F. N. Crofts (Senior Examiner of the British Board of Film Censors). 7, Beech Drive, N.2. (102 bus to Twyford Avenue or tube to East Finchley Station). 8 p.m. By kind permission of Mrs. Sanson.

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THE ECONOMIC PROSPECT

The turn of the year is always a time for "jobbing backwards" and looking forwards in the city. The present occasion is no exception. In retrospect, the general consensus of opinion seems to be that 1952 has at least laid the foundation for stronger economic recovery in 1953. In prospect, considerable store is being placed on the development of Commonwealth relationships as outlined in the recent conference.

The city feels strongly that Britain must make and sell more, and that intensive efforts to this end must be made both by industry and by official legislation. It is clear that any real development on these lines could have direct reflection on the Stock Exchange. Budget indications, trade, balance of payments, and other statistics are likely to do much to mould the market outlook in the early months of 1953, because only in that direction can the city see any real and lasting recovery and any hope for true stock market revival.

Palestine Electric's Loss

The Board of **Palestine Electric Corporation** announce that dividends on the 4½ per cent Red. Cumulative Preference and the 4½ per cent Second Red. Preference are to be paid out of revenue reserves, for it is clear, on information available, that the accounts for the year ending December 31 will "show a loss." It may be recalled that in September the directors pointed out that in the light of the steep rise in operating costs, which had not been accompanied by a proportionate increase in electricity tariffs, there would be no dividend for 1951 on either the Ordinary or "A" ordinary stocks.

The claim of Mr. S. H. Lyons, Chairman and managing director of **Alexandre Limited**, the clothiers, that his company is "unique within its own sphere" is no idle one. In a period when tailoring concerns were suffering heavy trading losses, this group is able to report record earnings showing a good increase over the previous year. Mr. Lyons's recipe is "tireless effort, industry, and initiative." The accounts show £16,000 against nil on account of Excess Profits Levy and the chairman says: "it is a matter of regret that efficiency and enterprise should be so rewarded." The first months of the current year show a further increase in turnover.

CITY EDITOR.

COMPANY MEETING

NEW DAY FURNISHING STORES

ANOTHER RECORD YEAR

SIR LOUIS STERLING'S STATEMENT

The fifteenth annual general meeting of the New Day Furnishing Stores, Ltd., was held on December 23 at 14, Austin Friars, London, E.C., Sir Louis Sterling (Chairman of the Company) presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. James Wilson, A.C.A.) read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors.

The following is the statement by the Chairman which had been circulated with the report and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1952, and was taken as read:

Ladies and gentlemen,—The form of accounts is identical with that of the previous year.

Last year's results, you will remember, created a record in the history of the company, and I am very happy to present for your approval accounts which show another record year of net profit and increased sales.

CURRENT YEAR'S SALES

Sales for the first four months of the current year, in so far as they apply to our principal activities in furniture and household equipment, show an increase over the corresponding period of last year, but owing to the restrictions placed on hire purchase of radio and television by the Chancellor of the Exchequer sales in this department have been adversely affected.

The profit for the year is £870,738, as against £835,988 in the previous year, after reserving the full gross profit on all hire-purchase accounts outstanding. At June 30, 1952, the amount reserved under this head was £1,816,278, which is rather less than 37 per cent on the instalments outstanding on hire-purchase accounts amounting to £4,974,742 after provision for doubtful accounts. I would, however, draw your attention to the added burden of taxation placed upon the company by having to provide increased reserves to cover Excess Profits Levy for the half-year to June 30, 1952, amounting to approximately £70,000.

TWO NEW BRANCHES

Two new branches were opened during the year at Liverpool and Manchester and are trading satisfactorily. The stock on hand is relatively lower this year owing to the return to normal purchasing conditions.

One interim dividend of 7½d. per share less income tax has already been paid on the Ordinary shares of the company and it is now proposed to pay a final dividend of 10½d. per share less income tax on such shares.

A sum of £50,000 has been transferred to general reserve, bringing that reserve up to £250,000. This will leave £167,092 to be carried forward against £107,804 brought in from last year, an increase of £59,288.

TRIBUTE TO MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

Again the Board wish to express their great appreciation of the loyal co-operation and strenuous efforts which have been made by the management and the staff throughout the year which have contributed so largely to the satisfactory results.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted and the dividend as recommended was approved.

The retiring director, Sir Louis Sterling, was re-elected and the directors having been authorised to fix the remuneration of the auditors, Messrs. F. W. Popplewell & Son, the proceedings terminated.

COMPANY MEETING

EASTERNS LIMITED

MR. JOSEPH LIPERT ON CURRENT IMPROVEMENT

The 24th annual general meeting of Easterns Ltd. was held on December 30, in London, Mr. Joseph Lipert, O.B.E. (Chairman and Managing Director), presiding.

The following are extracts from his circulated statement:

During the year ended August 31, 1952, extraordinary trading conditions have prevailed. The demand for consumer goods suffered a sudden decline and this in turn resulted in a drop in prices which necessitated a considerable writing down of stocks. Our Canadian companies incurred substantial trading losses which were to some extent brought about by regulations imposed by the Canadian Government, the effect of which was to restrict the sale of consumer goods. These regulations have now been withdrawn.

Trading profits amount to £36,422, as compared with £271,242. To £36,422 there should be added £72,918 brought forward, making £109,340 available. From this fall to be deducted directors' fees and emoluments £6,388, bank and loan interest £24,357, provisions for amortisation and depreciation £34,015, and loss on sale of fixed assets £3,766. The dividend on the Preference shares, less tax, paid to August 31, 1952, required £9,581. After making these deductions there is left £31,233.

Losses sustained by a member of the group operating overseas cannot for income tax purposes be set off against the profits of any other member of the group and consequently it has been necessary to make a tax provision of £38,809 largely in respect of the profits of Easterns Ltd. In the result we have a debit balance of £7,576.

It is very much regretted that it is not possible to recommend the payment of a dividend this year on the Ordinary shares.

The consolidated balance-sheet shows that capital and revenue reserves stand at £343,826. The amount set aside for future taxation is £91,700. The loan and bank overdrafts have been reduced by £177,455 to £426,311. Sundry creditors amount to £182,504, compared with £382,500 last year. Current taxation amounts to £90,207. The indebtedness of the group has been considerably reduced.

On the assets side of the balance-sheet, fixed assets amount to £414,293. The net amount receivable under hire purchase contracts (after providing a reserve of £241,346) totals £590,624. Bad debts have been negligible.

The large reduction of £323,427 in the figure of stocks on hand from £796,621 to £473,194 is mainly attributable to the clearing of stocks on the part of our subsidiary companies. Sundry debtors amount to £208,761, as compared with £238,775, and cash at bank and in hand amounts to £40,070, as compared with £17,575 last year.

There has been a satisfactory improvement in trading conditions since the commencement of this financial year. The large reductions in stock values which our companies, in common with many others, suffered last year are not likely to occur again in the current year.

With regard to our Canadian business, there is now an excellent back log of orders in hand and trading results to date are encouraging.

Providing present trading conditions continue, satisfactory profits should result for the current year.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDITIONAL REMARKS

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said: Since the issue of the report and balance-sheet it has been announced that preliminary negotiations have been entered into between the Boards of the British & Colonial Furniture Company, Ltd., and Easterns Limited with a view to the acquisition by the British & Colonial Furniture Company, Ltd., of the Ordinary Share Capital of our company at a price in the region of 5/- per share. This preliminary statement was issued with a view to informing shareholders of the position and to preventing speculation in our shares, and a further announcement will be made in due course.

The report was adopted.

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TRAVEL NOTES

Enterprising Hoteliers

By "Green Flag"

The community is certainly benefiting from the tremendous competition for their patronage that is now going on between the leading seaside hotels that cater for the Jewish holiday-maker. Mr. Herbert Cook, of the Hotel Ambassador, Bournemouth, tells me of the one-man show given during the recent public holidays by Maurice Chevalier who flew over from Paris specially for the occasion. The Ambassador had a cabaret show every evening (except, of course, Friday) and among other artists taking part was Miriam Karlin.

Mr. David Benn, of the New Imperial Hotel, Hove, is considering a "two-for-the-price-of-one" scheme for persons under 30 years of age. This should give some young married couples a break during the winter that in normal circumstances they really could not afford.

Air Transport for Cars

A sign of the times is the increasing use of aircraft for the transportation of private cars across the Channel; a great deal of this traffic is operated by Silver City Airways, 11, Great Cumberland Place, W.1. The comparatively slack winter season has impelled this firm to offer reductions up to 50 per cent on regular fares. Thus, the conveyance of a small car from Lympne to Le Touquet can be effected for as little as £8, passengers accompanying their vehicles being charged £1 15s. each. Silver City's other route is between Southampton and Cherbourg.

There are, I understand, a few vacancies left in the party trip to Switzerland for people between 20 and 30 being organised by Miss P. S. Mendel, of 39, Sevington Road, Hendon, N.W.4. The tour begins with a flight to Engelberg (altitude 3,500 feet) at the end of this month. The fortnight's holiday is reasonably priced.

Mediterranean Tour

The new Italian liner (28,000 tons) Giulio Cesare owned by the Italian Lines, will shortly undertake a short round trip from Genoa to Haifa, calling at Naples on the outward and homeward journey. The steamer is scheduled to leave Genoa on January 15, reaching Haifa on January 20, leaving again on the 22nd, to be back in Genoa on January 27. Passengers will be accepted for the round trip or for single journeys, and accommodation consists of first and tourist class. The cost of a first-class round trip is from £90, Genoa back to Genoa, and in tourist class from £60. One-way trips are from approximately £65 first class and £35 tourist class. Peltours, of 29, Duke Street, W.1, are now taking reservations for the trip.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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Bachad. Evening of Jewish Drama. Songs, sketches, and new adaptation of A. Ashman's play, "This Land." Toynbee Hall Theatre, 28, Commercial Street, E.1. 8 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N. & E.). Social evening (dancing & games). 35, Heath Hurst Road, N.W.3. 8 p.m. (2 mins. Hampstead Heath Station or 24 bus from Camden Town. Frequent trains from Dalston Junction.) Visitors welcome.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

Ben Uri Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. Recital by Johanna Metzger (soprano), Paul Lichtenstern (piano). Programme will include Italian and Hebrew music. 8 p.m. Visitors 2/-.

University of London J.U.S. Annual General Meeting. Rose Hertz Hall. 7.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N.W.). Dr. H. Binysh, M.D., B.S., on "Medicine Yesterday and To-day," at 37, Chelmsford Square, Phillimore Gardens, N.W.10 (nr. Kensal Rise Stn., buses 52, 187 along Chamberlayne Road). 8 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Dr. Erwin Rosenthal, of Cambridge University, on "Abraham Geiger—Break or Continuity in Judaism." Arts Theatre Club, 5/6, Gt. Newport Street, W.C.2. 8 p.m. Visitors 2/-.

Rally to Clemency Meeting for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg. 7 p.m. at Conway Hall. Speakers: Mrs. Leah Manning, Mr. J. G. Crowther, Mr. S. Silverman, M.P., Mr. Percy Belcher.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

Y.P.C. (W. London). "Yesterday and To-day in the Theatre." Talk by Leslie Bloom, 25 years President of the Gallery First Nighters. 14, Brondesbury Court, Willesden Lane, N.W.2. 8 p.m. prompt. No latecomers will be admitted to this meeting. (Nearest tube Willesden Green. Buses 1 and 8 pass door or trolleys to Walm Lane.)

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EAST LONDON AJEX

Increased Membership

At the annual meeting of East London Ajex, held recently, the Treasurer, Mr. J. J. Spector, stated that in spite of much apathy in the area the branch had added to its membership.

The branch, he said, would co-operate with all East London ex-Servicemen's organisations to improve the present pension allowances to disabled ex-Servicemen and women; would combat antisemitism; would enlarge its welfare work; and would co-operate with all Jewish and non-Jewish organisations for the benefit of the inhabitants of East London.

The following were elected: Lt.-Comdr. M. M. Bright, D.S.C., R.N. (Rtd.), President; Lt.-Comdr. M. H. B. Solomon, M.B.E., D.S.C., Cllr. A. D. Bermel, J.P. (the Mayor of Stepney), Major Lionel S. Rose, M.B.E., and Messrs. B. Solley and P. Weiner, Vice-Presidents; G. Kloos, Hon. Chairman; M. Kartoon, Vice-Chairman; J. J. Spector, Treasurer; Basil Stone (87, Hanbury Street, E.1), Hon. Secretary; A. S. Rosen, Public Relations Officer; M. Orenstein and M. Goldstein, Hon. Auditors; the Rev. M. Zefferti, Hon. Chaplain; Dr. M. A. Abrahams, Hon. Medical Officer; and Mr. B. Solley, Hon. Solicitor.

The branch Hon. Solicitor is available at the branch headquarters, the Joseph Stern Hall, East London Synagogue, Stepney Green, E.1, every Wednesday evening from 7.30 to 9 to give free legal advice to the East London community.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

Y.P.C. (Edgware). "Words and Music," an anthology presented by Joseph Roth, B.Sc. 93, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. 8 p.m. By kind permission of Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfin. (113, 141, 142 buses to Edgwarebury Lane.) Note: January 7, NOT 14 as programme.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

Y.P.C. (Hendon and Golders Green). "Film Censorship in Great Britain." Talk by Mr. F. N. Crofts (Senior Examiner of the British Board of Film Censors). 7, Beech Drive, N.2. (102 bus to Twyford Avenue or tube to East Finchley Station). 8 p.m. By kind permission of Mrs. Sanson.

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THE ECONOMIC PROSPECT

The turn of the year is always a time for "jobbing backwards" and looking forwards in the city. The present occasion is no exception. In retrospect, the general consensus of opinion seems to be that 1952 has at least laid the foundation for stronger economic recovery in 1953. In prospect, considerable store is being placed on the development of Commonwealth relationships as outlined in the recent conference.

The city feels strongly that Britain must make and sell more, and that intensive efforts to this end must be made both by industry and by official legislation. It is clear that any real development on these lines could have direct reflection on the Stock Exchange. Budget indications, trade, balance of payments, and other statistics are likely to do much to mould the market outlook in the early months of 1953, because only in that direction can the city see any real and lasting recovery and any hope for true stock market revival.

Palestine Electric's Loss

The Board of **Palestine Electric Corporation** announce that dividends on the 4½ per cent Red. Cumulative Preference and the 4½ per cent Second Red. Preference are to be paid out of revenue reserves, for it is clear, on information available, that the accounts for the year ending December 31 will "show a loss." It may be recalled that in September the directors pointed out that in the light of the steep rise in operating costs, which had not been accompanied by a proportionate increase in electricity tariffs, there would be no dividend for 1951 on either the Ordinary or "A" ordinary stocks.

The claim of Mr. S. H. Lyons, Chairman and managing director of **Alexandre Limited,** the clothiers, that his company is "unique within its own sphere" is no idle one. In a period when tailoring concerns were suffering heavy trading losses, this group is able to report record earnings showing a good increase over the previous year. Mr. Lyons's recipe is "tireless effort, industry, and initiative." The accounts show £16,000 against nil on account of Excess Profits Levy and the chairman says: "it is a matter of regret that efficiency and enterprise should be so rewarded." The first months of the current year show a further increase in turnover.

CITY EDITOR.

COMPANY MEETING

NEW DAY FURNISHING STORES

ANOTHER RECORD YEAR

SIR LOUIS STERLING'S STATEMENT

The fifteenth annual general meeting of the New Day Furnishing Stores, Ltd., was held on December 23 at 14, Austin Friars, London, E.C., Sir Louis Sterling (Chairman of the Company) presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. James Wilson, A.C.A.) read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors.

The following is the statement by the Chairman which had been circulated with the report and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1952, and was taken as read:

Ladies and gentlemen,—The form of accounts is identical with that of the previous year.

Last year's results, you will remember, created a record in the history of the company, and I am very happy to present for your approval accounts which show another record year of net profit and increased sales.

CURRENT YEAR'S SALES

Sales for the first four months of the current year, in so far as they apply to our principal activities in furniture and household equipment, show an increase over the corresponding period of last year, but owing to the restrictions placed on hire purchase of radio and television by the Chancellor of the Exchequer sales in this department have been adversely affected.

The profit for the year is £870,738, as against £835,988 in the previous year, after reserving the full gross profit on all hire-purchase accounts outstanding. At June 30, 1952, the amount reserved under this head was £1,816,278, which is rather less than 37 per cent on the instalments outstanding on hire-purchase accounts amounting to £4,974,742 after provision for doubtful accounts. I would, however, draw your attention to the added burden of taxation placed upon the company by having to provide increased reserves to cover Excess Profits Levy for the half-year to June 30, 1952, amounting to approximately £70,000.

TWO NEW BRANCHES

Two new branches were opened during the year at Liverpool and Manchester and are trading satisfactorily. The stock on hand is relatively lower this year owing to the return to normal purchasing conditions.

One interim dividend of 7½d. per share less income tax has already been paid on the Ordinary shares of the company and it is now proposed to pay a final dividend of 10½d. per share less income tax on such shares.

A sum of £50,000 has been transferred to general reserve, bringing that reserve up to £250,000. This will leave £167,092 to be carried forward against £107,804 brought in from last year, an increase of £59,288.

TRIBUTE TO MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

Again the Board wish to express their great appreciation of the loyal co-operation and strenuous efforts which have been made by the management and the staff throughout the year which have contributed so largely to the satisfactory results.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted and the dividend as recommended was approved.

The retiring director, Sir Louis Sterling, was re-elected and the directors having been authorised to fix the remuneration of the auditors, Messrs. F. W. Popplewell & Son, the proceedings terminated.

COMPANY MEETING

EASTERNS LIMITED

MR. JOSEPH LIPERT ON CURRENT IMPROVEMENT

The 24th annual general meeting of Easterns Ltd. was held on December 30, in London, Mr. Joseph Lipert, O.B.E. (Chairman and Managing Director), presiding.

The following are extracts from his circulated statement:

During the year ended August 31, 1952, extraordinary trading conditions have prevailed. The demand for consumer goods suffered a sudden decline and this in turn resulted in a drop in prices which necessitated a considerable writing down of stocks. Our Canadian companies incurred substantial trading losses which were to some extent brought about by regulations imposed by the Canadian Government, the effect of which was to restrict the sale of consumer goods. These regulations have now been withdrawn.

Trading profits amount to £36,422, as compared with £271,242. To £36,422 there should be added £72,918 brought forward, making £109,340 available. From this fall to be deducted directors' fees and emoluments £6,388, bank and loan interest £24,357, provisions for amortisation and depreciation £34,015, and loss on sale of fixed assets £3,766. The dividend on the Preference shares, less tax, paid to August 31, 1952, required £9,581. After making these deductions there is left £31,233.

Losses sustained by a member of the group operating overseas cannot for income tax purposes be set off against the profits of any other member of the group and consequently it has been necessary to make a tax provision of £38,809 largely in respect of the profits of Easterns Ltd. In the result we have a debit balance of £7,576.

It is very much regretted that it is not possible to recommend the payment of a dividend this year on the Ordinary shares.

The consolidated balance-sheet shows that capital and revenue reserves stand at £343,826. The amount set aside for future taxation is £91,700. The loan and bank overdrafts have been reduced by £177,455 to £426,311. Sundry creditors amount to £182,504, compared with £382,500 last year. Current taxation amounts to £90,207. The indebtedness of the group has been considerably reduced.

On the assets side of the balance-sheet, fixed assets amount to £414,293. The net amount receivable under hire purchase contracts (after providing a reserve of £241,346) totals £590,624. Bad debts have been negligible.

The large reduction of £323,427 in the figure of stocks on hand from £796,621 to £473,194 is mainly attributable to the clearing of stocks on the part of our subsidiary companies. Sundry debtors amount to £208,761, as compared with £238,775, and cash at bank and in hand amounts to £40,070, as compared with £17,575 last year.

There has been a satisfactory improvement in trading conditions since the commencement of this financial year. The large reductions in stock values which our companies, in common with many others, suffered last year are not likely to occur again in the current year.

With regard to our Canadian business, there is now an excellent back log of orders in hand and trading results to date are encouraging.

Providing present trading conditions continue, satisfactory profits should result for the current year.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDITIONAL REMARKS

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said: Since the issue of the report and balance-sheet it has been announced that preliminary negotiations have been entered into between the Boards of the British & Colonial Furniture Company, Ltd., and Easterns Limited with a view to the acquisition by the British & Colonial Furniture Company, Ltd., of the Ordinary Share Capital of our company at a price in the region of 5/- per share. This preliminary statement was issued with a view to informing shareholders of the position and to preventing speculation in our shares, and a further announcement will be made in due course.

The report was adopted.

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ROSENBERGS REFUSED A RETRIAL

Stay of Execution May be Granted

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK, Thursday

The United States Court of Appeal yesterday upheld a lower court ruling refusing a retrial for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, who were sentenced to death last year for betraying atomic secrets to Russia. The couple are due to be executed at Sing Sing Prison in about a fortnight.

The court also refused to order a retrial for Morton Sobell, who was sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment for the same offence.

Hope of saving the Rosenbergs has not been abandoned. Judge Kaufman, who sentenced the Rosenbergs to death, on Tuesday hinted that he might grant a stay of execution to permit the condemned couple to seek clemency from the President. Judge Kaufman will give his decision next week. If the stay of execution is granted the plea for clemency will almost certainly be considered after his inauguration by General Eisenhower.

Judge Kaufman was hearing a final appeal for the commutation of the death sentence. He complained that he had been "hounded, pounded, and vilified" ever since he had pronounced sentence on the Rosenbergs.

"Yesterday alone," he said, "I received a veritable barrage of telegrams. I can assure you that neither side can affect my judgment in the case. When the day comes when we succumb to pressure we might as well close the doors of justice."

Judge Kaufman's statement was made after Mr. Emannuel Bloch, the Rosenbergs' lawyer, had stated that "tens of thousands of people throughout the world have become inflamed at this case." Mr. Bloch claimed that the sentences passed on his clients were excessive compared with those imposed on Fuchs and other persons convicted of betraying atomic secrets to Russia: that the Rosenbergs had not been classified as "big spies" by the Congressional Commission: and that the information given by the Rosenbergs to Russia was not secret, but a matter of public knowledge.

An attempt to save the Rosenbergs had been made earlier by the condemned couple's family, who called on Judge Kaufman at his chambers to plead for mercy.

The United States authorities have received over 200 letters from scientists, educationists, clergymen, and trade union officials in Britain, America, France, Italy, and Australia supporting the Rosenbergs' plea for clemency. The writers included Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, the Zionist leader, and Dr. Harold C. Urey, a leading American atomic physicist who was awarded the Nobel Prize for chemistry in 1934 for his discovery of heavy water.

Dr. Urey said that although he accepted the verdict as correct, he was amazed and completely outraged by the unequal punishment given to the Rosenbergs. He believed the Rosenbergs were, or had been, Communists or very sympathetic to Communist ideas, but he did not believe in punishing people unless they committed crimes.

Meanwhile, the Israeli Consul here has denied a statement made by Mr. Bloch that 15 members of the Israeli Cabinet had protested against the sentences imposed on the Rosenbergs.

REPORTED ULTIMATUM TO EAST GERMAN JEWS

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

The Office of the U.S. High Commissioner in Germany has been informed by a Jewish official that during the past few weeks Communist officials in Eastern Germany are applying pressure on Jews living there to join an organisation known as "Vereinigung der Verfolgten des Nationalsozialismus," a Communist-dominated group.

East German Jews have been told that unless they join this organisation they will suffer serious economic consequences. The report states that Jews are unwilling to join this Communist group because they fear it might affect any future chances they may have of emigrating to the United States.

EISLER LOSES POST

From our Correspondent

BERLIN

The East German Information Office is to be dissolved, it is announced here. Since its creation in 1949 the Office has been headed by Gerhart Eisler, a Jew, who, it is thought, may be a victim of a new purge in Eastern Germany.

Another Jew affected by the closing of the Information Office is Professor Albert Norden, head of the Press Department.

McCARRAN ACT

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President Truman to study the effects of the Act. It urged the elimination of the section of the Act requiring prospective immigrants to state their "race" or "ethnic group." It also requested the withdrawal of the "dictionary of races or peoples," prepared by the immigration authorities in 1910, and apparently still used by U.S. immigration officials.

The President's commission on Tuesday completed its report and recommended that the new Act should be reconsidered and revised "from beginning to end."

It emphasised that discriminatory racial and national restrictions lowered the prestige of the United States in the eyes of the world. It praised Jewish organisations and other voluntary agencies for their rôle in helping to make America a haven for the oppressed, and pointed out that the new law prevented the United States from giving asylum to people escaping from Iron Curtain countries.

The commission suggested that Americans be allowed to serve in the armed forces of friendly nations such as Israel. It opposed the admission to the United States of Nazis and fascists as well as Communists and criticised the provisions of the new law allowing the deportation of Jewish victims of Nazism.

The opinion of the Yiddish press here is that, unless radically altered, the Act may well spell the end of Jewish immigration into America.

The first indication that the Act may be changed has been given by Senator McCarran, the author of the measure, who this week admitted that the law had faults and required amendment.

CLAIMS CONFERENCE CORPORATION

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The members of the Board of Directors of the corporation established to handle reparations matters in place of the Jewish Claims Conference were elected at a meeting here this week.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann is President of the Board; Mr. Jacob Blaustein, Senior Vice-President; Mr. Samuel Bronfman, M. Jules Braunschvig, Dr. Rudolph Callmann, Mr. Frank Goldman, Rabbi Dr. Israel Goldstein, Mr. Adolph Held, and Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., Vice-Presidents; Mr. Moses Leavitt, Treasurer; and Mr. Saul Kagan, Secretary.

Members of the Executive Committee include Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid, Dr. Isaac Lewin, and Mr. S. Polier.

All organisations represented on the Claims Conference sent delegates to the meeting.

U.S. BOND SALES DISPUTE SETTLED

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

On their return here this week from Jerusalem Mr. Henry Montor and other leaders of the Israeli bond sales organisation in the United States said they had withdrawn their resignations, announced recently, from the leadership of the organisation.

As a result of their talks with Mr. Ben-Gurion and other Cabinet Ministers, they would, they said, "continue with renewed vigour our leadership in an effort to sell Israeli bonds in the United States."

CANADA SUPPLIES ARMS TO ISRAEL

From our Correspondent

OTTAWA

After the United States and Britain, Canada supplied more goods to the State of Israel in the first six months of 1952 than any other country.

Statistics issued here this week show that, during this period, Canada sold goods valued at $7,000,000 to Israel, at the same time buying $500,000 worth of merchandise from the Jewish State. The Canadian exports included $1,500,000 worth of arms and ammunition. In the first six months of 1951 Canadian exports to Israel totalled only $5,700,000.

POLISH JEWS' PROTEST MEETINGS

From a Correspondent

According to the Yiddish FOLKSTIMME, over 800 Jews of Dzierzonow, an industrial city in Western Poland, have attended a meeting to "welcome the Note of our Government to the Israeli Legation." The Polish Note [reported more fully on page 10] alleged that the Israeli Legation in Warsaw was engaged in "espionage and anti-State activities."

The FOLKSTIMME states that similar meetings against the "spying activities of Israeli diplomats" were held by Jews in other places.

Arms Supplies to Arabs

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Suez Canal, in flagrant disregard of a clear injunction of the Security Council.

At the same time, said Mr. Sharett, Israel was not aware of an expression of readiness by any of the Arab Governments to undertake obligations in defence of democracy, either in each particular country, or in the region as a whole. The régimes prevailing in most of these countries left much room for doubt whether the maintenance of democratic institutions was a vital concern of their rulers.

In all these circumstances the placing at this juncture of additional and important arms in the hands of Arab Governments, far from being conducive to the advent of peace and stability to the region, constituted a menace to Israel's security, while offering no assured prospect of strengthening the area's defensive capacity against the dangers of outside aggression.

Upsetting Balance of Power

The present departure, added Mr. Sharett, was at variance with the declaration issued jointly by the United States, Britain, and France, on May 25, 1950, which set its face against the development of an arms race between Israel and its Arab neighbours and which implied the maintenance of a fair defence equilibrium between them. The reported sales or grants of arms to the Arab States were liable to upset seriously the balance of power to Israel's detriment, to lead to an arms race, and thus to nullify the moral and practical effect of the assurance contained in the tripartite declaration.

The Government of Israel, he said, must utter a serious warning against a policy so clearly damaging to Israel's security and to the interests of regional and world peace.

Mr. Sharett said that Britain was willing to supply jet aircraft to Israel and that the United States had recognised Israel's right to purchase arms, though not jet aircraft. But these offers would not prevent the Arabs from securing superiority in arms, nor would it prevent an arms race in the Middle East.

NEW ISRAELI WARNING

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM, Thursday

A further warning that the delivery of British jet aircraft to the Arabs might lead to an arms race in the Middle East was given here last night by a Foreign Office spokesman.

Commenting on British reaction to the statement made last week-end by Mr. Sharett, the spokesman said that Britain's policy of supplying arms to the Arabs, and the reported intention of the United States to adopt a similar policy, would create an overwhelming superiority of armed strength against Israel and expose it to the gravest perils.

ZIONIST PROTESTS

The Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland has appealed to the British Government to refrain from a policy which would lead to an arms race in the Middle East and hamper the economic development of the region.

A statement approved by the Hon. Officers at a specially convened meeting on Wednesday placed on record the Federation's appreciation of Britain's policy at the last session of the U.N. General Assembly, favouring direct peace talks between Israel and the Arab States, but expressed the deep concern of British Zionists at the news of the supply of arms by Britain and the United States to Egypt and other Arab States, in spite of the latter's refusal to begin peace talks with Israel. The Federation urged the British Government to refrain from a policy fraught with incalculable consequences, and to arrest the arms race in the Middle East.

The American Zionist Council has protested to the U.S. authorities against proposed arms shipments to Egypt and other Arab States by Britain and the United States, cables our New York correspondent.

CLASHES ON SYRIAN BORDER

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The United Nations Chairman of the Israeli-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission was fired on when he visited Tel Katzir, a kibbutz in the demilitarised area south of the Sea of Galilee, to investigate Israeli complaints of attacks by Syrians across the border. This was reported by an Israel spokesman here on Monday. He described the attacks as "a full military operation."

Twice in the past ten days, the spokesman said, Syrians had made attacks across the border, on the second occasion against an Israeli police patrol. Fighting had continued all day and the Syrians had been repulsed. There were no Israeli casualties.

ISRAELI CABINET HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Security Problems Discussed

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Israel's new Cabinet, strengthened at the last moment by the inclusion of Mizrachi and Hapoel Hamizrachi, held its first meeting on Sunday. It discussed the situation in the Middle East, especially the threat to Israel's security resulting from the supply of arms by the Western Powers to the Arab States.

Fifteen of the 16 Ministers attended the Cabinet meeting—Mr. B. Shitreet, the Minister of Police, is at present in the United States.

The Cabinet appointed a seven-member committee to prepare next year's budget, which, it is believed, will total over I£200,000,000. This committee—it has four members of Mapai, two General Zionists, and a representative of Hapoel Hamizrachi—will probably be entrusted with all economic matters.

Mr. Haim Cohen, the former Minister of Justice, was appointed Attorney-General

It was later announced that Mr. Joseph Saphir and Mr. Joseph Serlin, General Zionist members of the Cabinet, had exchanged portfolios.

When Mr. Ben-Gurion presented his new Coalition Government to the Knesset last week, he won the largest majority yet given by the Israeli Parliament in a confidence vote. He secured 63 votes against 24.

Opposition Protests

Cherut, Mapam, Agudat Israel, and the Communists voted against the Premier's programme, while the representatives of Mizrachi, Hapoel Hamizrachi, and Poale Agudat Israel left the Chamber before voting took place.

Communists and members of Mapam protested noisily when the Speaker congratulated the new Government after the vote. The Speaker was unable to finish his address because of the noise and the meeting was adjourned in an uproar.

Mr. Ben-Gurion later announced that Mizrachi and Hapoel Hamizrachi had agreed to join the Government and that Dr. Burg and Mr. Shapiro would enter the Cabinet. Rabbi S. Rosenburg (Mizrachi) is expected to be appointed Deputy Minister of Social Welfare.

The decision of the religious parties to rejoin the Government came after the other Coalition parties had expressed a readiness to compromise on the question of religious education. Agreement was reached on the appointment of a special council, or "authority," to supervise religious education and to recommend the appointment of teachers for religious educational institutes. This council will consist of 14 members: six will be appointed by the Ministry of Religious Affairs, three each by the organisation of religious teachers and the religious members of the General Educational Council established to formulate and implement the State education programme, and two by the Minister of Education.

On the question of national service for women, Mapai and the General Zionists ratified the agreement previously reached with the Poale Agudat under which the call-up of Orthodox women for national service will be placed in the hands of the Ministry of Labour, instead of the Ministry of Defence or the Army. The girls will not be required to wear uniform. They will work in civilian establishments, such as hospitals, hostels, or ma'abarot. Wherever possible, they will be allowed to return home at night, but if this is impossible they will go to religious kibbutzim or hostels.

In connection with the question of religious law courts, it is believed that the Government will present to the Knesset a Bill which will leave matters of personal status in the hands of the religious courts.

With the question of national service for Orthodox women satisfactorily settled, it is expected that Poale Agudat will rejoin the Government shortly.

87 Deputies Support Government

The Government now commands the support of 87 of the 120 members of the Knesset.

The Cabinet is now as follows:

Prime Minister and Minister of Defence: Mr. D. Ben-Gurion (Mapai);
Foreign Minister: Mr. Moshe Sharett (Mapai);
Finance Minister: Mr. Levi Eshkol (Mapai);
Minister of Education: Professor Benzion Dinur (Mapai);
Minister of Labour: Mrs. Golda Meyerson (Mapai);
Minister of Agriculture: Dr. Peretz Naphtali (Mapai);
Minister of Police: Mr. Behor Shitreet (Mapai);
Minister of Trade and Industry: Dr. P. Bernstein (General Zionist);
Minister of the Interior: Mr. I. Rokach (General Zionist);
Minister of Health: Mr. Joseph Serlin (General Zionist);
Minister of Communications: Mr. J. Saphir (General Zionist);
Minister of Justice: Dr. Pinkas Rosen (Progressives);
Minister of Posts and Telecommunications: Dr. J. Burg (Hapoel Hamizrachi);
Minister of Social Welfare and Minister of Religious Affairs: Mr. Moshe Shapiro (Hapoel Hamizrachi);
Ministers without Portfolio: Dr. D. Joseph and Mr. P. Lavon (both Mapai).

EX-IRGUN FIGHTERS

Demand for Pensions

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

An appeal for pensions to be granted to disabled fighters in former underground movements was made in the Knesset on Tuesday by Mrs. Esther Reziel Noar, a Cherut member, during a debate on two pensions Bills. The first of these provides for pensions for disabled soldiers who fought in any Allied army during the Second World War and who now live in Israel; the second proposes to give pensions to men disabled in Hagana before the establishment of the State.

Cherut members and others pressed for pensions to be granted also to those injured fighting for the Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Group.

FIRST INDEMNIFICATION PAYMENTS

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

For the first time victims of Nazi persecution now in Israel have received advance indemnification payments for unlawful imprisonment and material losses during the Nazi régime in Germany.

The recipients are members of the Organisation of Former Inmates of Concentration Camps, which has 1,500 registered members in the Haifa area alone, and about 5,000 members throughout the country. It is believed that some 60,000 Israelis, all former inmates of concentration camps, will qualify for compensation.

MAPAM PROTEST

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

A resolution calling attention to the anti-Zionist aspect of the Prague trials and the anti-Jewish phrases used both in evidence and the sentence was passed at the closing session of the Mapam Council meeting here this week. Voting was 232 in favour and 49 against. There were 18 abstentions.

NO MEAT RATION FOR THREE WEEKS

Demand For More Pork

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The demand for pork has increased because no meat ration has been distributed for the past three weeks, and there is now a shortage of pork in Israel. Meat shipments from Argentina are reported to be on the way.

The sale of poultry is to be decontrolled. This was decided by the ministerial committee on economic affairs, which met here on Tuesday. One reason for decontrol is the shortage of chicken feed, but an additional factor is the diminished content of animal protein in Israelis' diet, which is causing concern.

It is estimated that the decontrol of poultry will mean the killing off of between 20 and 30 per cent of birds, but the resultant rise in price may make it impossible for most of the population to buy them.

FOOD FOR ISRAEL SHIPPED THROUGH SUEZ

From our Own Correspondent

HAIFA

Cargoes of wheat and copra (dried coconut kernels) have arrived here from the Philippines after passing through the Suez Canal unmolested.

For the first time in many months work at Haifa harbour is proceeding at full capacity, with 22 ships being handled at the same time and a number of others waiting in the bay to be unloaded. All permanent workers are fully employed and an additional number of temporary workers have been engaged, bringing the total to 2,000.

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